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BIRTHS.

CROMBIE—January 25, 1916, at Ards Farm, [illegible] Co. Donegal, the wife of Charles [illegible] Crombie, of a son.

MOOD—January 26, 1916, at 54 Upper Mount street, the wife of H. P. Mood, Slaney Lodge, [illegible], of a son.

OLPHERTS—January 25, 1916, at Goudhurst, Kent, the wife of Major William Cautley Olpherts, of a son.

RAMSAY—January 26, 1916, at Priory Cottage, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton, the wife of David F. Rambaut, M.D., of a son.

ROBERTS—January 26, 1916, at 7 Pembridge Mansions, Moscow road, London, W., the wife of Captain A. N. Stewart Roberts, the Queen's Regiment, of a daughter.

TOBIAS—January 26, 1916, at 92 Wallace avenue, Lisburn, to Rev. and Mrs. John Tobias, a son.

MARRIAGES.

JOYCE AND DAVISON—January 26, 1916, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, Co. Dublin, Lieutenant Francis Horatio de Vere Joyce, R.F.A., of Kilima Kiu, British East Africa, son of the late Frank J. Joyce, of Co. Galway, and of Mrs. C. Prescott Decie, to Mary Earle, daughter of the late Garland Davison, and of Mrs. Davison, of Warrenton, Va., U.S.A.

DONALDSON AND SIMS—January 22, 1916, at Presbyterian Church, Kells, by Rev. J. Mitchell, B.A., Richard G., son of J. Donaldson, Cliftonville, Belfast, to Emily Mary, daughter of P. G. Sims, Tritonville road, Dublin.

SEYMOUR AND MARLEE—January 20, 1916, at St. Michael and All Angels, Stonebridge, London, N.W., by the Vicar (the Rev. Canon Humphreys), assisted by the Rev. M. J. Eland, the Rev. Robert Seymour, D.D., Rector of Wolligar, to Margaret, daughter of Arthur Lee Barlee, late of Dublin.

DEATHS.

DUNNE-LINDSAY—January 20, 1916, at Grove Lodge, Yapton, Sussex, Marion May (née Mellor), wife of Charles Dunne-Lindsay, Barrister-at-Law. Londonderry papers please copy.

HORNER—January 26, 1916, at Crewe Station Hotel, Andrew Long Horner, K.C., M.P., son of Mr. J. H. Horner, of Limavady. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning from 54 Fitzwilliam place, at 8 o'clock, for Amiens street, for interment at Belfast.

MANLEY—January 25, 1916, at Ballinaheefe, Arklow, Anna, devoted wife of Isaac Manley, and eldest daughter of the late Samuel Stedman. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral to-day (Friday), 1 o'clock, to Castlemacadam. "Peace, perfect peace."

MULHOLLAND—January 25, 1916, at Brighton Lodge, Brighton square, Rathgar, Henry Arthur, son of the late Henry John Mulholland, Lisburn, also late of Arthur Jones and Son, Stephen's Green. Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground, Drumcondra, leaving above address 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

PHELAN—January 16, 1916, at his residence, 30 Northumberland road, R. I. R. Phelan, J.P., of Ballyconnell, and Coola, Kilbeggan, Westmeath. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery this (Friday) morning at 9.30. No flowers.

REDDY—January 27, 1916, at her residence, 34 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, Kate, dearly-loved wife of Patrick Reddy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and daughters. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

ROWLAND—At the Rest for the Dying, Howard Rowland, late of 16 York street. Regretted by his sorrowing wife and friends. Funeral from the Rest to-morrow (Saturday) 8.30 o'clock. His end was peace.

TAYLOR—On Thursday, January 27, 1916, at his residence, Portumna, Laurence Taylor, aged 70 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers, by request.

WALSHE—January 16, 1916, at her residence, Ballinagalkeay, Hacketstown, Annie Victoria, aged 15 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of Thomas and Annie Walshe. Deeply regretted and sadly missed.

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WARING—January 27, 1916, at her residence, Summerville, Enniscorthy, Anna [illegible], wife of William Waring. Funeral to leave at 2 o'clock on Sunday for Cooladine.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

GRIMSHAW—January 21, 1916, killed in action in Mesopotamia, Lieutenant-Colonel Ewing Grimshaw, 62nd Punjabis, eldest son of the late T. W. Grimshaw, M.D., C.B., late Registrar-General for Ireland, and Mrs. Grimshaw, The Lodge, Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire.

MACMILLAN—Reported by War Office as killed in action at Suvla Bay 16th August, 1915, Private Arthur D. Macmillan, 7th Dublin Fusiliers, of 43 Addison road, Fairview.

MILES—December 20, 1915, on board hospital ship Dongola, from wounds received at Anzac 19th, Trooper Harold Johnstone Miles, youngest and dearly-loved son of Irwin and Florence Miles, Scotland-on-Sea, aged 20 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Henry Gleaside, N.C. road, desires to thank her many kind friends for their telegrams and letters of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and hopes they will accept this acknowledgement, as it would be impossible to reply to each one of them individually.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of ELIZABETH KUSKELL, late of Knockanree, Avoca, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Samuel Johnson, of Avoca, Merchant, and Joseph Stedman, of Redcross, Rathdrum, Farmer, both in the County of Wicklow, the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was, on the 12th day of January, 1916, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate). And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 7th day of March, 1916, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as hereby required.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1916.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 22 Wellington quay, Dublin, and Gorey.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of ANNA MARIA LARKIN, late of the Shelbourne Hotel, Stephen's Green, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Anna Maria Larkin, who died on the 1st day of January, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for William Henry Dunne, of No. 7 Suffolk street, Dublin, Solicitor, and Herbert Wilson, of No. 12 Hatch street, Dublin, K.C., the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) on the 3rd day of January, 1916.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of March, 1916, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1916.
DANIEL SULLIVAN, Solicitor for the said Executors, 61 Dame street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—No. 31.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of JEREMIAH SLATTERY, of Clogheen, in the County of Tipperary, Merchant, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A Creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1916.
R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of RICHARD CONNELL, late of 131 James's street, Dublin, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of Deceased—who died on the 25th December, 1915—are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim to the undersigned Solicitors for the Rev. Michael Farrelly, C.C., of St. Joseph's, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, and Patrick Leavy, of 15 Upper Dominick street, Dublin, Executors of Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on 24th of January, 1916. Notice is further given that, after said 1st of March, 1916, the Executors will distribute Deceased's assets, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 27th January, 1916.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of RICHARD CONNELL, late of 131 James's street, Dublin, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30-31 Vic., c. 54, that Richard Connell, by his Will, dated 28th of November, 1910, left the following bequests for Masses for the repose of his soul and the souls of his wife and his deceased relatives and friends, such Masses to be celebrated in public churches in Ireland open at the time of such celebration for the free admission of the public, viz.:—

To the Parish Priest and four Curates of St. James's Roman Catholic Parish Church, James's street, Dublin	£50
To the Very Rev. E. D. Mooney and others, or the Superior of the Clergymen of the Church of St. Augustine, Thomas street	£50
To the Very Rev. Joseph M. Sherry and others, or the Superior of the Clergymen of the Church of St. Mary Immaculate, Inchicore	£25
To the Very Rev. Nicholas L. Baldwin and others, or the Superior of the Clergymen of the Church of St. Francis, Merchant's quay	£25
To the Very Rev. Stanislaus Forde and others, or the Superior of the Clergymen of the Church of St. Teresa, Clarendon street	£25

Testator bequeathed £50 to the Conference of St. James's of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul attached to St. James's Parish Church for the relief of the poor visited by said Conference.
Testator directed his Executors and Trustees to invest £1,000 in the name of the Parish Priest of St. James's Parish and the President and Treasurer of the Conference of St. James of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to be held upon trust, to apply the income thereof in the purchase and distribution of coal during the winter months to the deserving poor of the Parish of St. James', the coal endowment thus created to be administered by the said Conference, and said sum of £1,000 to be held by the Parish Priest and the President and Hon. Treasurer of said Conference for the time being as Trustees of said Coal Fund.
Testator directed his Executors and Trustees to invest £1,000, and to hold same and the accumulated income upon trust to hand over same to the Parish Priest of St. James's Parish for the erection of the spire of St. James's Parish Church, provided that same should be erected within three years from Testator's death, said sum of £1,000 to be only paid if the spire were completed within three years from his death.
Testator also bequeathed the following bequests:—

To the Children's Hospital, Temple street	£200
To the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Eccles street	£200
To St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Stephen's Green	£200
To Jervis street Hospital and Charitable Infirmary	£100
To Steevens' Hospital, Steevens' Lane	£100
To Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross	£100
To the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham	£100
To the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Cabra	£100
To the Schools managed by the Christian Brothers at Basin Lane, James's street	£25
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To the Poor Schools in John's Lane under the management of the Order of St. Augustine	£25
To the Superior of the Clergymen officiating at the Church of St. Augustine, Thomas street, for Masses [illegible]	£25

Testator made a Codicil to his said Will, dated the 3rd day of July, 1914, whereby he left £250 to the Rev. Father Kenna, D.D., Manager of the Roman Catholic Schools at John's Lane, for the furnishing and completion of said Schools.
Testator died on 25th of December, 1915, and Probate of the Will and Codicil was granted forth of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on 24th of January, 1916, to the Rev. Michael Farrelly, of St. Joseph's, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, Roman Catholic Clergyman, and Patrick Leavy, of 15 Upper Dominick street, Dublin, Merchant, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 27th of January, 1916.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of WILLIAM JEFFREY DAVIS, late of the Depot, King's Royal Rifles, Winchester, in the County of Hants, Captain in said King's Royal Rifles, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the above-named Captain William Jeffrey Davis, by his Will dated the 4th day of August, 1914, bequeathed—
"To Masonic Charities £50, and Rifle Charities (to Widows, etc.) £50."
"Memorials in Whitchurch, and possible, Winchester Cathedral, £100."
"To Whitchurch Charities, £50 (Local Charities)."
The said Testator was killed on active service at Hooge, Flanders, on or about the 31st day of July, 1915, and Letters of Administration (with the said Will annexed) were, on the 9th day of December, 1915, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to Lady Gertrude Caroline Davis, of 20 Basil Mansions, Knightsbridge, London, Widow.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1916.
COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors for the said Administratrix, 13 Clare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 7632.
Estate of VERY REVEREND BERNARD CANON COYNE, P.P. (now the Most Reverend Bishop of Elphin), JAMES CLARKE, and THOMAS J. DEVINE. County Roscommon.
Take Notice that an allocation Schedule affecting the proceeds of the Sale of parts of the Lands of Deerpark, containing 30a. 3r. 0p., and Knocknashee, containing 14a. 1r. 12p., both statute measure, and situate in the Barony of Boyle and County of Roscommon, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, is required to lodge an affidavit stating the particulars of his demand with the Registrar of this Court, on or before the 15th day of February, 1916, and to appear on the following Monday, the 21st day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the claims affecting said proceeds. And take Notice that I have fixed Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at my Chamber, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims, with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 21st day of February, 1916.
Dated the 27th day of January, 1916.
J. G. FRANKS, Examiner.
P. C. P. MacDERMOT, Solicitor for Vendors, 1 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in a Suit
THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, v. GAHAN.
All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting—
(1) Part of the Lands of Edmondstown, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, 34 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin, held as a present tenancy, subject to the yearly fair rent of £50 8s. 6d.;
(2) All That and Those, the premises known as the Mill Concerns at Whitechurch, with the land attached to same, between Marley Demesne and the road, as now in the occupation of said Defendant, the whole containing 1 acre and 16 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Rathdown, Parish of Whitechurch, and County of Dublin, held under lease of 25th November, 1853, from David Charles La Touche to Mathew Gahan, for the term of 99 years from 29th September, 1853, at the yearly rent of £5—
are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Barton, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 12th day of February, 1916, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order.
Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Honourable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of February, 1916, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1916.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WM. H. DUNNE, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin.

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LOST, Monday, between Kingstown Post Office and Yacht Clubs, purple leather silver mounted Purse, containing silver. Reward, Rosenberg, Glenageary. D

LOST, Thin Gold Chain, in Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, on Wednesday; pearl pendant, jewelled.—W 1581, this office.

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LOST, Wednesday, Long Gold Pin, gold fly centre, sapphire body. Reward Toole, Bellarena, Sandycove, Kingstown.

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SAWYER—Wanted first class Man for Native Timber. State wages, and send copies references, to "Z 95, Sawyer," this office. D

SMART, intelligent Lad about 16 years Wanted as Messenger; must ride a bicycle.—Medical Hall, 29 Clare st., City. E

SALESMAN required by Anglo-American Co., for Dublin and District, exclusive territory; small connection given; applicants must be well known among manufacturers, merchants, and retailers; energetic man, not eligible for military service; position permanent; interview arranged. Write, giving full details past experience and age, to American, c/o Lee's Times, 59 Fleet st., London, E.C.

SEXTON—Athlone Church Vestry will meet shortly to appoint married Sexton; £30 and house; must not be General; Mr. [illegible]. Address "Z [illegible]" this office.

TAILORS—Trousers Makers Wanted. Apply 14 North Earl st. D

USEFUL Lady Help (R.C.) Wanted immediately; capable of taking full charge; understanding all duties; small family; one maid. Address "Z 153, Help," this office.

VANMAN and Porter Wanted in City Warehouse, must be steady and willing worker, enclosing copies of testimonials, to W 1565, this office. B

VANMAN Wanted. Apply, with references, O'Mahony and Brett, Rathmines.

VACANCY for Girl to train as Shorthand Typist; live out; premium required. Apply, with stamped addressed envelope, to B. and N. Dukes, 21 North Frederick st. E

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper, state salary required and reference; Protestant. Address "Z 5117, Bookkeeper," this office. 12 18

WANTED, Salesman (general Draper) practical knowledge of gents' outfitting; city house.—W 1406, this office. D

WANTED, Foreman for Laundry Work. Forward references to Manager, Connaught Laundry, Galway.

WANTED, Junior Assistant for Hardware, Seeds, Furniture; one with good knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Apply H. L. Alderdice, College road, Clonakilty. D

WANTED, smart Salesman for a large Woollens and Readymades, must be best Department; also a smart Junior just out of his time would suit. Protestants. Send references, state salary (outdoor) to "Z 35, Charge," this office. D

WANTED immediately, Charge Lady to mind cot two babies; salary, 10s. 6d.; youngest child two years, Donnybrook neighbourhood; wages £10.—W 1459, this office. D

WANTED, Man and Wife, Caretakers for Friends' Meeting House and Premises, Protestants, Dublin; wages 25s. per week, and coal, rooms and lights. Apply, in writing, to [illegible]. D

WATCHMAKER Wanted, for Stonework in town; must be good worker; state wages.—W 1509, this office. D

WANTED immediately, a steady Man, T.T., Protestant, take charge select [illegible], state experience and salary, with reference. O'Meara, Lismore. C

WANTED, good, strong, smart Girl, age 18 to 20, to assist in house and shop; R.C. and Church preferred; wages £14 a year; fare from Dublin. Apply, by letter, Mrs. Russell, 40 King st., Stafford, Manchester. 5 26

WANTED, Hall Porter outdoor, Protestant, preference preferred.—W 1545, this office. D

WANTED, for Bakery Office, Junior Clerk, about 19 years of age, wages to commence 15/- ; must be early riser.—Kennedy's Bakery. D

WANTED, smart young Lady to General Drapery Sales; indoor; lowest salary and religion. Also Apprentice. Address "Z 45, Drapery," this office. B

WANTED, steady, reliable, and experienced Man, as Charge Hand in Wine Merchant's Cellars; must be accustomed to all cellar work, and bottling stouts, wines, etc. Apply, with copies of references, to W 1610, this office. D

WANTED, Vanman; strict teetotaller; must know city well and be well recommended.—W 1594, this office. D

WANTED, in a provincial town, a young Man to post up books and [illegible] accounts, at 25s. to 30s. per week, outdoor. Address "Z 146, Bookkeeper," this office. B

WANTED, a Junior Clerk, Grocery [illegible] having good references. Reply to W 1560, this office.

WANTED, a Lodger Clerk. Apply by letter only, stating experience and wages, to the Secretary, Dunnells, Ltd., Cork st., Dublin. C

WANTED, a smart, well educated Boy for city Office. Apply in own handwriting, W 1593, this office. E

WANTED, experienced Lady Dressmaker (good Cutter); one accustomed to good class trade; apply in writing, stating experience and salary required, with copies of references.—W 1397, this office. D

WANTED, respectable Boy as Plumber's Helper; wages 8/-.—11 Lower Leeson st.

WANTED, Boy, Billiard Marker; must understand business.—Adelphi Hotel, Abbey street.

WANTED, Carpenter's Improver of 3 or 4 years' experience.—W 1578, this office. D

WANTED, knowledgeable Man, understand all engine and small gas plant, with his daughter would also be employed. Address "Z 172, Man," this office. E

WANTED, one or two intelligent Youths as Apprentices to Carving and Guilding. Apply Edmund Sharp, Ecclesiastical Sculptor, Ancient Concert Buildings, Dublin.

WANTED, for a Grocery and General Shop, a steady young Girl, with a little experience (outdoor). Apply 47 Donnelly st.

WANTED, capable Person to play Church Organ (one pedal), offered free apartments and small salary, would be expected to hold Jubilee Nurse at such time as might be agreed with the committee for food and attendance. Address "Z 181, Person," this office.

WANTED, for a Wholesale Drug and Grocery Firm in city, experienced Invoice Clerk, must have thorough knowledge of the business, quick and accurate. Reply, with copies of testimonials, stating salary expected, W 1602, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Help; share all duties. Call 1 Stirling Villas, Dodder road, Rathgar.

WANTED, Protestant Mother's Help to take charge of 3 children; experienced. Apply 20 Wellington road.

YOUNG Lady Help Wanted, teach first lessons, assist housework.—W 1571, this office. B

YOUNG Lady required as Junior Typist and Shorthand Writer; state age and wages expected.—W 1444, this office. C

Y.M.C.A.—Lady Superintendent Wanted, accustomed to take bible classes.—W 1556, this office. E

AGENTS, CANVASSERS, AND TRAVELLERS WANTED.

CANVASSERS Wanted for Insurance, country Lady [illegible]; cyclist; state position, age, etc., to "Z 50, Canvassers," this office. B

FIRM of Cork Merchants require Agent, connection or influence with brewers and bottlers; commission; good terms to salesman of ability. Address "Z 183, Agent," this office. E

PROFITABLE Goods to Sell; best paying Agency; 204 page catalogue free.—W. Hall, Birmingham. T

WANTED, smart Canvasser for Tyre Journal, in Dublin and district; a good opening for one who devotes whole time and can secure orders.—W 1494, this office. C

LEGAL.

COUNTY Court Assistant—young Wanted, South Ireland; Shorthand and Typewriting. State salary to "Z 157, Assistant," this office. E

SOLICITOR and Land Agent in the Midlands requires an Assistant, capable of negotiating and carrying through the Land Commission sales to tenants, as also of undertaking General Office Work. Replies, stating experience, age, and salary required, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to "Z 5103, Legal," this office. C

SOLICITOR, experienced Practitioner, wishes to hear of Partnership or Practice for disposal. Address "Z 105, Solicitor," this office. D

SOLICITOR, Catholic, teetotaller, experienced in all branches, seeks Management. Address "Z 101, Solicitor," this office. E

SOLICITOR, large experience, seeks position as Assistant Solicitor; Catholic. Address "Z 160, Legal," this office. E

WANTED, country Solicitor's Office, experienced General Clerk, total abstainer, Protestant; bookkeeping preferred; salary 25 shillings weekly; suitable man might be apprenticed after four years service. Apply, with copies testimonials, W 1567, this office. D

MEDICAL.

APPRENTICE—Vacancy in first class Pharmacy, large provincial town, South; indoor; R.C.; fee required. Address "Z 110, Apprentice," this office. D

APPRENTICE Wanted by Chemist, seaside town; comfortable home. Address "Z 204, Apprentice," this office. E

APPRENTICE Wanted in Medical Hall in provincial town; indoor; fee required; must have prelim. or equivalent passed. Address "Z 201, Apprentice," this office. E

CHEMIST—Wanted, qualified Man to Manage Medical Hall. Apply, stating salary, experience, religion, and references, to "Z 31, Chemist," this office. 7 25

DENTAL Mechanic Wanted; state salary, etc.—Wm. Patterson, 15 Great James st., Londonderry. C

PURE COFFEE,
FRESH ROASTED (HOURLY),
1/6, 1/10, 2/-, 2/6.
ROBT. ROBERTS,
TEA AND COFFEE MERCHANTS,
19 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

DENTAL Mechanic and Operator seeks engagement; good gold and vulcanite worker, highest references.—W 1595, this office. D

DENTAL Operator Mechanic (gentleman) seeks engagement to improve in good mechanics; moderate salary in return. Address "Z 141, Dental," this office. D

FOR Sale, high class modern Pharmacy, South side; satisfactory reason for immediate disposal. Full particulars from W 1560, this office. D

MEDICAL Hall for Sale as a Going Concern in good Western town, owner wishing retiring; very good conditions, as thorough repair, h. and c. water, bathroom, electric light; a great many years established. Address "Z 211, Hall," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required for provincial business; state age, religion, salary expected. Address "Z 5993, Chemist," this office.

THE Parents of a well educated young Lady wish to apprentice her to the Pharmacy (indoor), in a first class house. State terms to "Z 81, Apprentice," this office.

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant for Part Time; Man suitable for man reading.—W 1440, this office. C

WANTED as Apprentice in old established business in Southern town, must [illegible] some premium or equivalent passed, small fee, indoor. Address "Z 50, Apprentice," this office.

WANTED as Apprentice in first class city Pharmacy, smart Youth, Protestant, have passed Preliminary examination. Two Apprentices from this house recently presented themselves for Final Examination, obtaining first place in Ireland and second place in Dublin. [illegible] Address "Z 164, Apprentice," this office.

WANTED, for country, reliable Assistant, R.C.; state salary. Address "Z 200, Assistant," this office. D

YOUNG Man, with 20 months' Pharmaceutical experience, whose intention is to change the West preferred, would accept the salary in return. Address "Z 112, Man," this office. D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISEMENTS referring to Agencies, Tradesmen, etc., will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

A Nurse Attendant to elderly Lady, wants engagement; well recommended; Protestant.—W 1550, this office. B

A YOUNG Dressmaker will sew day or by piece at houses, 1/6 per day or by order as Children's Maid. Recommended by Miss Steele, 83 [illegible] st. 5 26

A SMART Girl [illegible] change situation as shopping; satisfactory reference. [illegible] 24, this office.

A HOUSEKEEPER, [illegible], highest references.—Care Miss Dixon, [illegible] st.

BOOT Trade, Young Lady desires change, seeks position; [illegible], good experience and references. Address "Z 5998, Lady," this office. 6 22

BARMAN, [illegible], disengaged, with long years experience. Address "Z 90, [illegible]" this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, six years' experience, references. Address "Z 159, Bookkeeper," this office.

COMPANION, Housekeeper, or Attendant to elderly Lady or invalid, disengaged, Protestant, trustworthy. Address "Z 12," this office.

CLERK, 24, [illegible] good position in Southern town, [illegible] good reference.—W 1446, this office.

CONSTABULARY Pensioner, 47, good [illegible]; [illegible] Young Lady for clerical work in [illegible], collecting, and similar situation. Address W 1523, this office.

COUNTRY Girl, experienced, wishes Sub-Post Office or Grocery Business.—W 1597, this office.

DESPATCH Clerk, Storekeeper, or Collector; good references, disengaged.—W 1500, this office. C

DRESSMAKER wishes work at ladies' houses.—W 1596, this office. D

EXPERIENCED Lady would attend invalid; cook; or housekeeping.—[illegible] daily.—W 1591, this office.

GROCERY and Provision Young Man, Protestant, [illegible] situation. Address "Z 106, [illegible]" this office.

HIGHLY recommended Nurse Companion or Companion Help, experienced; Protestant; city or suburbs preferred.—W 1554, this office. B

HOUSEKEEPER, one or two gentlemen, town, good cook. Address W 1502, this office.

HOTEL Manageress, [illegible] seeks situation as such; [illegible]. Address "Z 49, Manageress," this office.

HOTEL Manageress, experienced, desires position; good references, full particulars on application to "Z [illegible]" this office.

HOUSEKEEPER desires position; small family; experienced. Address "Z 207, Housekeeper," this office.

IRISH Lady requires a Cottage near a house, where her services would be [illegible] in exchange for accommodation; [illegible]. Address "Z 154, [illegible]" this office.

JEWELLER'S and Silversmith's Assistant wants situation; [illegible] good references.—W 1598, this office. D

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist, Girl, wishes position.—W 1575, this office. D

LADY clerk, typist, bookkeeper, experienced, wishes to return to [illegible]. Address "Z [illegible]" this office.

LADY desires post as Housekeeper, [illegible]. Address "Z [illegible]" this office.

LADY recommends superior young Girl to Assist in Shop, newspaper or small shop preferred. Apply [illegible], Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LANDS Agent's [illegible] Clerk desires change; thoroughly experienced all branches; first class references. Address "Z [illegible]" this office.

LADY, 25, R.C., seeks position as Lady Cook, or Housekeeper, good home, good references. Address "Z 150, [illegible]" this office.

MOTOR Mechanics Wanted and Disengaged.—For these advertisements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

NURSE Attendant (R.C.) [illegible]. Address "Z [illegible]" this office.

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, [illegible] wishes position.—W 1585, this office.

NURSE, or Maid, Attendant, [illegible] experienced Protestant. Address [illegible] Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

POST Office—Assistant wants Situation, [illegible]. Address W 1542, this office. D

QUALIFIED Hospital Nurse would take private case.—W 1553, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl, R.C., would go as Mother's Help [illegible]. Address "Z 14, Mother's Help," this office. B

RENT Agent, [illegible] years experience, [illegible] Address W 1508, this office. D

SHORTHAND Typist [illegible]. Address W 1588, this office.

SUPERIOR Help seeks position [illegible].

SMART Lady Help [illegible], Protestant. Address [illegible].

THE [illegible] Royal Irish Constabulary Pensioners' Association [illegible] Clerks, Caretakers, [illegible] Apply Secretary, [illegible].

THE Irish Employment Bureau have on their books [illegible] Address [illegible], 2 Dawson st., Dublin.

WELL educated young Lady desires post Secretary, Companion, or Assistant Bookkeeper; outdoor; good references. Address "Z 10, Secretary," this office. D

WELL educated Lady seeks post Shorthand Typist, [illegible]. Address [illegible].

WAITRESS, first class, [illegible]. Address [illegible].

WANTED, by [illegible] position [illegible].

WANTED, engagement as Lady Help or Companion to [illegible]. Address "Z 134, Help," this office.

WANTED, position as Assistant [illegible].—W 1561, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes position [illegible]. Address "Z 29, Assistant," this office.

YOUNG Lady (22), Shorthand Typist, [illegible]. Address "Z [illegible]" this office.

YOUNG Lady, with spare time, will do Typing at home [illegible].

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, desires post as Help or Nurse to [illegible].—W 1460, this office.

YOUNG Man seeks employment as Vanman, or would [illegible] good references.—W 1576.

YOUNG Girl (16) seeks position as Shorthand Typist [illegible].—W 1567, this office.

YOUNG Man, [illegible] desires position of trust, Bookkeeper, Cashier, Collector, [illegible].—W 1579, this office.

YOUNG Gentleman, thorough organiser and traveller, [illegible].—W 1574, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be Apprenticed Post Office [illegible].

YOUNG Lady disengaged, 3 years' experience, [illegible]. Address "Z 142, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady desires to become a Companion to [illegible].—W 1464, this office.

YOUNG Lady, R.C., with experience of Bookkeeping and Grocery, desires position [illegible]. Address "Z 180, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Gentlewoman anxious to go as Lady Help, small family; [illegible]. Address "Z 184, Help," this office.

YOUNG Lady, Companion Help; [illegible]—W 1549, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A MAN and Wife Wanted, with small or no family, he farm yard; wife help milk and feed poultry; wages £1 per week, with house, firewood, milk, potatoes, and vegetables. Apply "Z 5962, Couple," this office. 12 24

A SINGLEHANDED Butler of well trained Footman required, quiet place near Dublin; good salary; essential, well recommended Protestant preferred; send copies character, wages, age, etc.—W 1428, this office. C

AN experienced Refectorian Wanted for a large City College, R.C.—W 1588, this office. D

BOY Wanted, 14 to 16, drive Milk to Creamery, learn to milk, generally useful. Address "Z 70, Boy," this office. 6 26

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Most Central. 200 Bedrooms. Tariff. [illegible] and Attendance from [illegible].

COLWYN BAY.

R[illegible] Hotel, Rhos, Colwyn Bay, [illegible] Riviera; [illegible] Colwyn Bay Hotel, [illegible]. Tel. [illegible] "Rhos Abbey."

SANATORIA AND HYDROS.

BLACKPOOL IMPERIAL HYDROPATHIC HOTEL, Claremont Park. 350 Rooms. Magnificent Lounge, Louis XVI. Dining Room; Separate Tables; Turkish, Russian, and Sea Water Baths. [illegible] Apply Manager. Telegrams—"Imperial." Telephone—291.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

CHAUFFEURS Wanted and Disengaged.—For these advertisements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

COACHMAN [illegible] Wanted for situation of [illegible].

F[illegible]

GENERAL Man Wanted, [illegible] garden, and [illegible].—W 1444.

G[illegible]

N[illegible]

R[illegible]

R[illegible]

W[illegible]

WANTED, [illegible] good reliable Helper, able to [illegible], Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, steady, [illegible] General Man, milker, [illegible] gardening [illegible].

WANTED, two good capable Helpers, for hunting stables; wages 20s. [illegible] references, to Groom, Harewood House, Leeds, Yorkshire.

WANTED, a first class Head Yardman; state [illegible]; send copies testimonials to "Z 197, Head," this office.

YARDMAN Wanted, good milker, thoroughly understands care and management of cattle; wife to [illegible]; testimonials and wages to "Z [illegible], Yardman," this office.

YARD, General Man, early riser, for Waterford; recommended. Address "Z 11, Yardman," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER, Journeyman or Improver, Wanted, inside and out; Protestant; state wage with bothy.—Gardener, Mount Talbot, Roscommon.

GARDENER Wanted; must be an all round man; understand vines and glass, work 12 a week, 12/- and lodge, at Merrion. Send credentials, in first instance, to Capt. Adair, Barrack, Dundalk.

GARDENER Wanted, good vegetable grower, single or married man with small family. Apply, copies of references, stating wages, c/o Wm. Power and Co., Nurserymen and Seed Merchants, Waterford.

LAND Steward Wanted immediately, experienced buying, selling, tillage, not over 40 years; £80 and house. Apply "Manager," Power's Kildare st., Dublin.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COLUMN 1.

TOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

MOTORS CONTINUED.

1915 LIGHT Car, complete going for £60 under cost price—Apply "Mile Sand"—Keating and Lundy, Great Brunswick st.

1916 OVERLAND Car, Model 83, four seater, self starter, electric lighting, etc., mileage 4,000 only, guarantee for selling; any inspection and trial; bargain, £220—W 1390, this office.

WANTED.

WANTED, Cheap, very local make. Full particulars and price—W 1400, this office.

WANTED, Motor Car, 2 seater, or light 4 seater; state lowest price with full details—W 1401, this office.

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

LARGE stock Steel Studded 815 x 105 Tyres in stock. Clearing 29 and 30 Parnell st.

MOTOR CYCLES.

A 1—WHY Wait? We can deliver from stock 34 h.p. Indians, 4 and 7 h.p. Indians, 4 and 7 h.p. Harley-Davidsons, 3 h.p. Excelsior, 3 h.p. Levis, 2 h.p. Rex, 2 h.p. New Imperial Job, Clyno (Fore Gear), 3½ h.p. Douglas, all Clutches, at Clyno (Fore Gear), 3½ h.p. Douglas, all Clutches, at Clyno (Fore Gear), 3½ h.p. Douglas, all Clutches, at

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARDEE, THURSDAY.

At the meeting of Ardee (No. 2, Co. Meath) District Council yesterday—Mr. James Gannon (August) presiding—the Clerk intimated that the land vested in the Council for the grazing of labourers' cows on the Black Island estate had yielded a net profit of £6 5 for the year, which was considered very satisfactory.

The Chairman said that owing to the high prices of store cattle last May, the labourers did not invest their money in stock, with the result that they had to meadow five acres of the holding.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S ESTATE.

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EVENT.

Methodist Church.—A night in St. Andrew's Church will preside at the Rathgar Methodist Church.

DIVORCE.

DIVORCE IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

CORRESPONDENTS.

To Advertisements will be found on Page 1.

DINGLE MILLER'S CODICIL.

LANDING ARMS AT HOWTH.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

POPULARITY OF POLICE.

THE LAW COURTS.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Friday, January 28, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing—Appeals—H.M. Postmaster-General v. Great Southern and Western Railway Co. (M.R. on costs); Carroll v. Cox, K.B.D.

COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Before the Lord Chancellor in chambers (on rising of the Court of Appeal) motions. In Lunacy—Before the Registrar, 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Rose Todd and Calbert, statement, Carruth; statements. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30 o'clock—Vesch account, Graham. Lord Chancellor's Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Nicholson, a minor, O'Dwyer, Nicholson, minors, Birmingham, minors.

RULE 1 Court—Murphy v. Archer. To be Mentioned Chambers v. Gleeson. Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Kilcoole Slate Co., Ltd., sign cert., Kilcoole Road, M'Cann v. M'Cann, sign cert.; Limerick Market Trustees; National Stadley, National Bank Ltd., v. Ireland, Ltd., Mackay v. Maher; M'Dowell v. Powell v. Fisherty; T. Maginn, deceased, Maginn v. P. Coffey, deceased, Maginn v. J. Fox, deceased, Fox v. Delany.

RULE 2 MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Actions for summons at hearing. At Chambers, 12 o'clock—Murray; same v. same; same v. Wednesday, 2nd February—Action—Murphy. For Thursday, 3rd February—Moffett, Moffett v. Rodbell v. Kelly. Wednesday, 9th February—Action—Sullivan. For Wednesday, 16th February—Robertson, Earl of Cork's (Charlton) v. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Hickey v. Murtagh, sign cert.; Earl of Cork's sign cert.; Clarke v. M'Evoy, sign cert.; Dockey v. O'Toole, sign cert.; Green v. Ashford; Wood v. Nelson; Crowe v. Jordan; Rodd v. M'Courich. Before 11.30 o'clock—Toole v. Keegan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master's Office—Ex parte Taxations—Arrangement and Keating; Guardians of the Poor v. Harper; Hugh Harper. Master Deputy—Dublin Corporation and Alexander, Coulter v. M'Mahon; G. Hoare v. M'Mahon; G. Hoare, Coulter, deceased, J. M'Mahon, Northing, deceased. A. T. Master Cullen, 11 o'clock—A. per Master Cullane, 11 o'clock—A. per mond and G. S. W. J. Molloy v. Ireland; v. Jameson; Jameson v. Lambe v. Babington, Stanlon and Sons; London v. Babington, Stanlon and Son; London v. Babington.

LAND JUDGES.—The case of Harrison v. Harrison, Crane of Malcomson v. Malcomson for this day, stand adjourned till 1st January. The Receiver case of Peacocke will appear in the list instead of Tuesday, 1st February. Chamber—Baron de Robeck, Robeck v. Dickinson, Examiner—Land Commission, Wade Todd, v. Todd.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

Crown Side—Ex parte Motions. Civil Motions. The owners, master, and others of the steamer Rambler, of Liverpool, v. the Norwegian barque Kotka. Before the Court, at hearing.

Ex parte Motions at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Cahill, Sandetown v. Dublin. Barton v. Maher, Chamberlaine v. Molloy, Molloy v. Molloy, Molloy v. Molloy, Molloy

THE "IRISH TIMES" COLUMN FOR NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

CHEAP FOOD.
TEN CHAPTERS ON THE IMPERIAL LAND QUESTION.
Chap. 1—Irish Finance. 2—Some Irish Farms. 3—The Doleisters [illegible]. 4—The Humbugs. 5—Present State of British Farming. 6—The Canadian Muddle. 7—The Yankees and their Steep Protection [illegible]. 8—Australia. 9—Africa. 10—A Plan of Campaign.
Written by DIGBY HUSSEY DE BURGH.
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Books of the Week.

IDEALISM.

The author says:—"The aim of these lectures is to show that the new investigations which the world owes in the main to M. Bergson supply the means of a further advance along the path which had been marked out by the great succession of the immortals. The Idealism which the modern world owes to Berkeley, Kant, Hegel, and T. H. Green has been subjected to a very thorough-going criticism, but its fundamental principles have not been destroyed." The fundamental postulate of these lectures seems to be that consciousness is the most concrete form of existence, and that inanimate matter is an abstraction cut out from living experience, and having no true existence except in so far as it is the experienced content of some mind.

The Bishop claims to be an interpreter of Berkeley in the light of subsequent German idealism and Bergson. Just as matter, apart from spirit, is an incomplete reality, so, we gather, the individual consciousness is an incomplete section of the super-personal experience of the Deity. The Bishop attacks the problem of pain and evil with great courage and hopefulness. He would like to claim that evil and pain are mere incomplete abstractions, but the objectivity to which he is committed prevents him from drawing this conclusion. He concludes that, "while we are unable to solve the problem of evil, we can see reason to believe that it is solved in God." A saying of Augustine would, perhaps, be appropriate: "Deus melius scitur nesciendo."

The lectures were delivered before the war began, but the author thinks it necessary to apologise for indulging in the sweet and secret bliss of philosophy in such a time as this. The apology is a reflection on his philosophy. If philosophy is sweet when reality is bitter, surely it must be inadequate. We are reminded of the ostrich who thinks that he is hidden from his enemy when his head is buried in the sand. Subjective idealism and the dualism with which it is associated are very cheerful doctrines up to a certain point, but when they are confronted with facts [illegible] what a follower of Bergson might call the "concrete flow of [illegible]," they collapse hopelessly. The [illegible] has as much evidence as we require to show that human life has to struggle for its own position and for the preservation of its values, and that it is confronted with forces that are blind and relentless. The lesson of Francis Bacon, by learning which science has progressed, has yet to be learned by abstract thinkers, by the Churches, and by the [illegible]. Natura non nisi parendo vincitur. [illegible] perhaps, when society has been [illegible] from gratifying falsehoods, philosophy will lead by pointing to the cold truth. The ideal type of man—[illegible] has not yet appeared, but is foretold in Spinoza—will be so well [illegible] to his real environment that he will not find it necessary to invent comforting fictions. The right direction for philosophy at present is that pointed out by Francis Bacon, Hobbes, Spencer, and [illegible] when he was not hysterical. Philosophy must become comprehensively human and natural before it can be [illegible], and this result cannot be achieved by the individual, but only by the united [illegible] of many.

The Bishop of Down's work is a magnificent attempt to set idealism on its legs and to apply it to all departments [illegible]. As such it is a noble contribution to modern philosophy. If we have to refuse it, it may be because we are defective in the metaphysical intuition. If it is really a failure, it is not the less splendid.

R. A. P. ROGERS.

"[illegible] Freedom in Human Experience." Containing the Donnellan Lectures for the year 1913-14 delivered before the University of Dublin. By [illegible] D'Arcy, D.D., Bishop of Down. London: [illegible] 10/6.

OUR FIGHTING SERVICES.

It is a great pleasure to read an account that was written by a man who has had the unique opportunity of having been in both the Army and the Navy. In the military history of our country the name of Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., occupies an honourable place. His survey of our fighting services begins with the Norman Conquest and ends with the Boer War. The point of the dedication is, then, clear. "To my comrades of all ranks and races, and our fighting services; to those of the past, in sincere appreciation of the deeds which won the Empire; to those of the present, the valiant men who have given up, or are adventuring, their lives, in helping to defend a noble inheritance, and to uphold a righteous cause." This spirit dominates the whole book. The writer is justly conscious that we have a goodly heritage, and that we must spend our heart's blood in defending it.

As we turn over the leaves of this work, we are impressed by the judgments of the practical man, of the general who has not merely to plan the campaign, but also of the general who led his men in the field. For example, Professor Oman thinks that Sir John Moore missed an opportunity of crushing Soult on December the 23rd, 1809, stating that, if he had marched on Carrion in the afternoon of the 22nd, he would have caught Soult at a disadvantage at dawn of the 23rd. "This criticism," writes Sir Evelyn Wood, "appears to me to be unfounded, but to appreciate fully the difficulties of the movement of troops with impressed or hired transport it is necessary to have had some personal experience with such means of conveying the supplies and baggage of an army." The criticisms of the author are so delicately put that we feel some hesitation in criticising him in turn. He is not, we fear, much at home in the art of seeing mistakes in his proof sheets. Thus, he makes Schomberg to be 80 years of age in 1689, while in the following year he is 83. An Irish writer is puzzled at reading of such a town as "Inniskillen." A more serious matter is that in his account of the battle of Trafalgar the writer makes no use of the results at which the official committee of the Admiralty arrived.

Much, however, will be forgiven to the author who can so well sum up the military qualities of Oliver Cromwell. "Worcester," he thinks, "was the climax of his career as a soldier. For nine years he had fought successfully, and although checked by fortresses, as at Stirling and at Waterford, where his sound judgment made him refrain from an assault, he was never beaten in the field. He instinctively embodied the true cavalry spirit, which, made up of two opposing characteristics, can seldom be present in one man. The perfect cavalry commander loves horses, and is continually watching them in peace, to ensure their being kept in good condition; but, on the other hand, when the decisive moment arrives for their use he never hesitates to expend their lives and the lives of their riders. In action against well-mounted, brave horsemen success can only be obtained by the fullest venture of the lives of the men and horses in cohesive, ridden-home attacks delivered at high, but carefully regulated, speed. Cromwell always remembered what his dashing opponent, Prince Rupert, generally forgot—that in cavalry actions victory mostly remains with the leader who puts into the fight the last-formed body of troops. The soundness of his personal teaching is shown by the remarkable difference on the battle-field of the squadrons raised by even such a good soldier as Fairfax, and himself. When, as often happened, their men were ridden over at first by Rupert's well-born horsemen, Cromwell's troops would rally, re-form, and await orders, while Fairfax's remained a mob." It is difficult to say what is new and true respecting the military capacity of the great Protector, but surely Sir Evelyn Wood has said it.

In all parts of the volume the reader will profit by the views which Sir Evelyn Wood puts forward. They are extremely well expressed, and there can be no doubt as to the meaning they are meant to convey. The last section of the book gives us an account of the French Revolutionary War, the Peninsular War, the Waterloo campaign, the Army in India, 1842-49, the Crimea, the Sipahi Mutiny, Ashanti, the Zulu War, the Army in Egypt, and the War in Africa.

In the chapter dealing with the battles of Ligny and Quatre Bras the author emphasises the importance of the understanding between Blucher and Wellington. The Prussian and the Irish generals resolved that they would support one another, be the cost what it might, and this resolution had far-reaching consequences upon the issues of the Battle of Waterloo. The writer also draws attention to the moral effect produced by the charges of the French cavalry at Quatre Bras, and he rightly terms General Kellermann the finest cavalry leader in Napoleon's army. Wellington had the gift of the Archduke Charles in noting possible scenes of future battles. While passing through Belgium in the summer of 1814, he had noticed the strength of the position at Waterloo—Mont St. Jean—and had remarked at the time to those who were accompanying him that, should the day ever come when he would have to fight a battle for the protection of Brussels, he would, if it were possible for him to do so, fight it in that position. It is the old story, that when men are able to use an opportunity it is because they have foreseen it, and are prepared for it on its arrival. Sir Evelyn Wood appreciates the fighting worth of Wellington's men at its proper value, and he depreciates the Headquarters staff. The members of the latter, according to Wellington, were untrained and inefficient; and he resented very strongly the way in which the appointments had been made; his own nominees were ignored. This complaint has a familiar sound even in these days.

From the French point of view it was peculiarly unfortunate that Berthier was no longer Chief of the Staff. For nineteen years he had served Napoleon faithfully in that capacity. His successor, Soult, was, as the author points out, an object of suspicion to all sections of the army. The generals had no confidence in him: the soldiers mistrusted him. He was a competent general, but he was not a competent Staff officer. Exelmans and Vandamme were not on speaking terms with him. Indeed, Napoleon was not fortunate in his relations with his generals. He knew the weaknesses of each, and often he encouraged one to quarrel with the other. For many years this policy had not had too many evil effects, but in the end the personal animosities of the commanders had something to say to the defeat of the French side. Sir Evelyn Wood does not lay much stress upon the physical condition of Napoleon, though we feel that, had the commander of 1815 possessed the bodily strength of the commander of 1796, the outcome might have been very different.

"Our Fighting Services." By Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C. London: Cassell and Co. 21/-.

AN ANCIENT SCANDAL.

The reader who expects to find a lurid tale of the misdemeanour of one of the many German Princes in arms against us will be disappointed in this book. "A German Prince and His Victim" is a rehash of a very old affair. So long ago as the year 1823 there appeared in Paris the work of a young Greek lady which created a great sensation. The parties involved in this miserable business were Ernst, the young Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, and the author of the "Memoirs," Pauline Panam. The appearance of the book aroused a storm of indignation against the Duke, who already bore an evil reputation. One of the results was that his wife, whose married life had been unhappy in the extreme, obtained a legal separation, and afterwards a divorce, though this latter decree entailed her parting with her two sons, Ernst and Leopold.

The story of the Memoirs begins in 1807. After Tilsit, when Prussia and Russia had been crushed, Napoleon, as part of a general settlement, permitted Coburg to join the Rheinbund. During the Franco-Prussian War of 1806 the old Duke was too much occupied with an overtaxed, rebellious people to fight on Napoleon's behalf, and was accordingly excused, but his son Ernst fought against France. For this act, while his father was still alive, there came no punishment; but upon the death of the old Duke, Napoleon's wrath descended. The Duchy and his private fortune were confiscated. The Tsar of Russia, however, intervened on his behalf, and Ernst was reinstated in his Duchy and was admitted to the Rheinbund. The loss of his private fortune was a bitter blow, and he even ventured to lay before Napoleon a claim for compensation. This was the reason for his being in Paris in 1807.

At a ball at the Ecole Militaire he met Pauline Panam, a young lady not in her 15th year, to whose charms he at once succumbed. Pauline was living with her mother, a widow, and her sister, Madame Langis, also a widow, with one small daughter, Josephine. Plausible excuses were easily manufactured by the Duke for calling on the family, who all apparently became enraptured with him. Treacherously taking advantage of his friendship, he betrayed Pauline, but the fact was kept from her mother and sister. Just at this time the Duke's mother, the Grand Duchess Augusta, peremptorily recalled him to Coburg. Unwilling to lose the object of his passion, he, by specious promises of a post of maid of honour to his mother, induced Madame Panam to allow Pauline and the little Josephine to follow him to Coburg. To facilitate matters they went disguised as boys. Needless to say, the Grand Duchess point-blank refused to have anything to do with a Parisian "adventuress." The Duke was at his wits' end, and matters were not made any easier by the arrival of Pauline and Josephine at the inn. From here they were hurried off to a gardener's lodge, where they lived behind drawn blinds, and every care was taken to prevent their presence from being known to the Grand Duchess.

All this story goes to prove the Duke an unmitigated blackguard. Having once got the child—for she was nothing else—in his power, he subjected her to an almost indescribable existence. Incredibly mean, he would not arrange for any money to be provided for the poor girl's upkeep, even after the birth of his son. Vicissitude followed vicissitude. An attempt was made on her life, and there were various efforts to kidnap the child; but, with the help of some friends who were interested in her story, she managed to weather the storm, living at times in Dresden, Frankfort, and Vienna. At last, after many years, she returned to Paris. Here the Memoirs were published, really as an effort to force the Duke to provide for his son—with what results we have seen, the Duke having married in the meantime. A certain amount of interest is to be derived from the description of life in a petty German Royal household—the exaggerated idea of importance and the amazing narrowness of life. We meet with numerous well-known people in the book—Metternich, Talleyrand, Castlereagh, the Grand Duke Constantine, and others. The Memoirs had a huge success, and were translated into English, but soon some other distraction absorbed people's attention, and Pauline was forgotten. For years it was believed that she and her son died in poverty, but we learn that this was not the case. She married a Prince, we are told, and lived happily; but her son turned out badly, and died young. The illustrations to the book are interesting and well produced.

"A German Prince and his Victim." Taken from the Memoirs of Madame Pauline Panam, "the beautiful Greek." With 16 Portraits and Illustrations. London: John Long. 12/6 net.

A RED CROSS ANTHOLOGY.

The ladies who compiled this selection from English war verses, past and present, are to be congratulated on the judgment shown in their choice, no less than on the praiseworthy object of its publication. The book, we are told, is "sold for the benefit of the Red Cross," and we trust that, in the words of the graceful dedication to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra—

"... the poet's pen
Shall draw a tiny stream of gold
To help and comfort wounded men."

As is fitting, our nearer Allies are not unrepresented. "L'Angelus," the touching poem of M. Emile Cammaerts, written to the Observer for the anniversary of the German ultimatum to Belgium, is given on p. 32. The volume fitly closes with the poem "Aux Poètes Futurs" of M. Sully Prudhomme, that "pensive poet of science," as Mr. Herbert Warren terms him in the preface which he contributes to the collection. M. Prudhomme, addressing those "poètes à venir," who will know so many things, bearing further than we can a torch throwing fuller light on the final ends and first causes of this cataclysm, reminds them of the surroundings amidst which the singers of to-day utter their songs:—

Lors plaignez nos chansons, où tremblaient tant d'alarmes,
Vous qui, mieux écoutés, ferez en d'heureux jours
Sur de plus hauts objets des poèmes sans larmes.

The lines, quoted from Charles Kingsley's "21st September, 1870," are worth remembering now in our outlook on an even gloomier future:—

And ever at the loom of birth
The mighty Mother weaves and sings;
She weaves fresh robes for mangled earth;
She sings—fresh hopes for desperate things.

We recall our first passionate outburst of indignation at the action of the Kaiser in reading "The Day," that remarkable poem by Mr. Henry Chappell, a railway porter at the Great Western Station at Bath:—

You have sown for the Day, you have grown for the Day;
Yours is the harvest red.
Can you hear the groans and the awful cries?
Can you see the heap of slain that lies,
And sightless turned to the flame-split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?

We have poems from Canada, and from Australia a fine example from Mr. Archibald Strong's "Sonnets of the Empire," lately reviewed in our columns, and from the United States Mr. Seton Jevons's poem, "To the Allies."

"The Fiery Cross: An Anthology." Compiled by Mabel C. Edwards and Mary Booth. London: Grant Richards. 2/6 net.

AUSTRALIA.

The recent evolution of Australasia has been both rapid and remarkable. Less than one hundred years ago—in 1824 to be precise—the total population of the Commonwealth of Australia was 48,072. In 1913 it had risen to 4,872,059. An increase of such magnitude in so brief a period speaks eloquently of the expanding resources of this country. It would be impossible to attempt to review the contents of this closely packed volume in anything like a comprehensive manner unless unlimited space were at one's disposal. It must, therefore, suffice if we enumerate the headings of some of the most important chapters. These treat of such matters as the discovery, colonisation, and federation of Australia; physiograph, population, vital statistics, land tenure and settlement, pastoral production, agricultural production, farmyard and dairy production, forests, forestry, and forestal products, fisheries and pisciculture, mines and mining, manufacturing industries, commerce, shipping, roads and railways, posts, telegraphs and telephones, Commonwealth finance and State finance, private finance, public instruction, public justice, general and local government, industrial unionism and industrial legislation, defence, public hygiene, and labour and industrial statistics, as well as many other features that concern the intelligent citizen. The book is exceptionally well supplied with maps, graphs, and diagrams, all of which are excellently reproduced, and they aid the reader in grasping the numerical and other details set out in the various chapters. Mr. Knibbs, the Commonwealth Statistician, who is responsible for the compiling of this work, has performed his task—by no means a light one—in a masterly manner, and has produced a volume which should stand as a model for other States to emulate.

"The Commonwealth of Australia—Official Year Book." London: Commonwealth Offices, Westminster.

THE NEW EUROPE.

Mr. Arnold Toynbee wrote a permanently valuable contribution to the problem of the new map of Europe in his "Nationality and the War." This able work he now supplements in his "The New Europe." In the latter book we find a thoughtful attempt to apply knowledge—wide historical knowledge—to such questions of nationality as the Ukraine. All these essays, with one exception, have appeared in the columns of the Nation. They are all well worth reading, though, of course, the author would not dream of asking us to assent to some of the conclusions which he proposes. He opens with a short survey of two ideals of nationality—that of the Central Powers and that of the Allies. His view of the former is tersely put: "Nationality is legal title; therefore Belgium and Burgundy must be German because the Mediaeval Empire called them its own. Nationality is geographical cohesion; therefore, Belgium, Posen, and Schleswig must be German, because they are necessary complements to the frontiers of the Fatherland. Nationality is language; therefore Fleming and Alsatian must be German, because they speak a Teutonic tongue. For such principles the French, Polish, Danish, and Belgian nations must be maimed or even dismembered, and the supreme political achievement of Europe, the right of freely constituted human groups to work out their own salvation, must be trampled brutally under foot. This ideal of nationality is a menace to our salvation."

"The New Europe." By Arnold Toynbee. London: Dent. 1/6.

AN ALPHABET OF IRISH SAINTS.

The idea of producing such a children's book as this was taken, we are told, from the illustrated Alphabet of Saints composed by the late Monsignor Benson and three of his friends. It is apparently designed to accomplish three different ends—to interest and instruct Irish children in the lives of Irish saints, to inspire them with a high ideal of the future of their country, and to foster the study of the Irish language. Sir Henry Bellingham and Dr. Douglas Hyde contribute each a foreword, the former in English, the latter in Irish; and the Rev. Paul Rabbitte, O.Cist. of St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, furnishes the historical notes. The English rhymes are the composition of Miss Charlotte Dease, the Irish rhymes are by "Torna," and the illustrations by Lucas Rooney. The sketches are only in outline; but this is due to the praiseworthy design of using them as the vehicle for a painting competition for children under the ages of ten and sixteen years. An entry-form for this accompanies each book, and the services have been secured of Lady Butler, Mr. George Russell ("A. E."), and Major Gerald Dease as judges. We are, unfortunately, unable to speak of the merits of the Irish rhymes, but the English rhymes might easily have risen to a higher level. The book is beautifully produced, both as to type and illustrations, by the Dundalgan Press.

"The Alphabet of the Saints." Dundalk: Dundalgan Press. 1/-.

FLEMISH SKETCHES.

"The Path of Life" is not a treatise on practical piety. It is a collection of sketches of country life in the Flemish Netherlands. One of them, entitled "Spring," might almost be described as a tale. But for the most part they are composed of impressionist sketches, an infinitude of little pictures in words of homely life, artless to a degree in form, but subtly apt in language, little concerned with the profounder emotions or the bye-ways of conscience. Thus "Spring" opens: "Mother stood like a clucking hen among her red-cheeked youngsters. She was holding a loaf against her fat stomach, and, with a curved pruning-knife, was cutting off good thick slices, which the youngsters snatched away one by one and stuffed into their pockets." So it goes on, simply, yet surely, building up a picture that gains our interest and sympathy. It is a kind of thing that certain French writers delight in, but it has not found a home among us.

From the translator's note we learn that Streuvel's real name is Frank Latexer, and that "this foremost writer of the Netherlands was once a baker, and stood daily at sunrise, bare-chested, before his glowing oven, drawing bread for the folk of his village. The stories and sketches in the present volume all belong to that period."

"The Path of Life." By Stijn Streuvels. London: Allen and Unwin. 5s. net.

CHAPLAINS AT THE FRONT.

Mr. Winnifrith's book is introduced by a foreword from the Bishop of London, and a preface by General Smith-Dorrien. The gallant General strongly recommends the public to read this book, and he bears testimony to the splendid services rendered by the Army Chaplains. "It is true," he says, "that they were not tested so highly as the skilled surgeons, who, day after day, under a deadly fire in close proximity to the enemy, with unshaken nerve tended to the wounded and performed delicate operations; but they were always near at hand, and showed such devoted indifference to danger and hardship in their ministrations to the sick and wounded as to place them on the highest level of those heroes who are fighting that our Empire may prevent all that counts for truth, righteousness, and honour from being ground in the dust."

Mr. Kennedy's experiences in the field were not so thrilling as Mr. Winnifrith's, and his narrative is much less vivid. Nevertheless it also has value, as almost any first-hand experience must, and will be read with considerable interest.

"The Church in the Fighting Line." By the Rev. D. P. Winnifrith. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3s. 6d.
"With the Immortal Seventh Division." By the Rev. E. J. Kennedy. Hodder and Stoughton. 2s. 6d.

RECENT FICTION.

A curious temperamental study is presented in Gretchen Meyer, the German girl whose story Miss Velanty relates. We have a shrewd picture of the alien who elects to live in England, and is withal actuated by a secret hatred of all things British. For instance, the fastidious sense of honour that characterises her English lover kindles burning resentment in Gretchen's German breast. The author's method is analytical, but we close the book without having gained any very clear insight into the disingenuous mind of her heroine: we are mystified as utterly as Miss Velanty herself. The system of espionage pursued, before the war, upon the English coasts is cleverly described.

"Miss Velanty's Disclosure." By Evelyn Branscombe Petter. Chapman and Hall. 6/-.

There is excellent work in this first novel. Garth Berry, a sturdy young yeoman, is believed to be the heir to an earldom, and circumstances compel him to take his place as Lord Trevengarth. It behoves him, therefore, to leave the rustic life in which he delights and a certain West country maid whose love he has won. We must sympathise with Garth when he finds himself spirited away from his ploughshare to the drawingrooms of Mayfair, but his largeness of heart aids him in surmounting social difficulties. The magic of the moors and kindliness of the simple Devon folk combine, moreover, to work a spell when town sees fit to invade Garth's country. Dorin Craig will do better still, later on.

"The Key of the World." By Dorin Craig. Lane. 6/-.

Mr. Roberts's latest volume consists of seven sea tales—"sea comedies" the author aptly designates them. They are amusing, though the fun is a little forced at times; it consists mainly of a cheerful blackguarding of one another by the sailor-men. Among the best of them is that entitled "The Tramp and the Tiger," which narrates how a healthy young tiger broke loose on board ship, and finally was noosed, and, in default of a better plan, swung overboard. Most of Mr. Roberts's characters, even to their names, are absurd folk, but then the author is out for fun, and the proper thing to do is to laugh with him.

"The Lords of the Fo'c'sle." By Morley Roberts. Nash. 6/-.

This is one of Mrs. Leighton's sensational tales. There is plenty of action of the "moving picture" order, and, doubtless, the patrons of that mushroom art would highly appreciate a "strong drama in three reels" adapted from the plot. Mere print cannot do justice to the situations arising from a hidden will, a secret marriage, and a murder or two. However, the blue-blooded villain is satisfactorily black at heart, and the honest working-man, who proves his undoing, duly reaps the reward.

"Human Nature." By Marie Connor Leighton. Ward, Lock. 6/-.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

Walker of Tinnevelly. By Amy Wilson-Carmichael. With portraits. London: Morgan and Scott. 6/-.

Books Relating to the War.

"Frightfulness" in Theory and Practice: As compared with Franco-British War Usages. By Charles Andler. London: T. Fisher Unwin.
Hindenburg's March into London. From the German. Edited, with a preface, by L. G. Redmond-Howard. London: John Long. 2/6.
German Conspiracies in America. By William H. Skaggs. London: Fisher Unwin.
The Wounded French Soldier. By Dion Clayton Calthrop. London (in aid of the French Red Cross): St. Catherine Press. 1/6.
A Frenchwoman's Notes on the War. By Claire de Pratz. London: Constable. 6/-.

Educational.

Lessons in Russian: A Graduated Russian Course, with Exercises, Notes, Business Phraseology, Vocabulary, etc. Second Course: Regular Verb, its Conjugations and Aspects. By M. R. Katrachy-Smith. London: Sampson Low, Marston, and Co. 2/-.

Fiction.

Exile. By Dolf Wyllarde. T. Fisher Unwin. 6/-.
The Diary of a Flirt. By Clarice Laurence. Heath, Cranton. 2/-.
[illegible] Lane. By A. Neil Lyons. John Lane. 6/-.
Kent, the Fighting Man. By George Edgar. Mills and Boon. 6/-.
The Awakening Light. John Long. 1/6.
If Thou Must Be [illegible]. By Dorothea Chester. Paradise. Fisher Unwin. 1/6.
The Chorus: A Tale of Love and Folly. By Sylvia Lynd. Constable. 6/-.
The Bent Twig. By Dorothy Canfield. Constable. 6/-.
The Daughter Pays. By Mrs. Baillie Reynolds. Cassell. 6/-.

History.

Local History Series—The Story of Manchester. By J. P. Wood. London: Werner Laurie. 1/-.

Literary.

"Writers of the Day" Series—Thomas Hardy. By Harold Child. London: Nisbet. 1/-.
The Peace of the Augustans: A Survey of Eighteenth Century Literature as a Place of Rest and Refreshment. By George Saintsbury. London: Bell. 8/6.
Dante and War. By Henry Cart de Lafontaine. London: Constable and Co. 3/6.

Miscellaneous.

Collecting Old Miniatures. By J. H. Yoxall. London: Heinemann. 2/6.
Collecting Old Glass, English and Irish. By J. H. Yoxall. London: Heinemann. 2/6.
The Frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. By E. March Phillipps. London: Murray. 1/-.
Painless Childbirth in Twilight Sleep. By Hanna Rion. London: Werner Laurie. 1/-.
Education and Social Progress. By Alexander Morgan. London: Longmans. 3/6.
Billiards for Amateurs. By Charles Roberts. London: Werner Laurie. 1/-.
The Two-Stroke Engine: A Manual of the Coming Form of Internal Combustion Engine. By Dr. A. M. Low, D.Sc. London: Temple Press. 1/6.

Pamphlets.

I.—The Southern Slav Programme. With a map. II.—The Southern Slavs: Land and People. With a map. III.—A Sketch of Southern Slav History. IV.—Southern Slav Culture. The Southern Slav Library. London: Nisbet and Co. Each 3d.
The Canadian Current, 1850-1914. By J. I. McLennan. London: Effingham Wilson. 1/-.
Civics: A Study in Applied Ethics. By J. C. M'Walter. Dublin: Ponsonby.

Political and Economic.

The People's Credit. By Oswald Stoll. London: Eveleigh Nash. 6/-.
The Patriotism of Ramsay Macdonald and Others. By Claud Mullins. London: Eveleigh Nash. 6d.
The United States of the World. By "Tryggve." London: Routledge. 6d.
Europe's Debt to Russia. By Charles Sarolea. London: Heinemann. 3/6.
The Pan-American Financial Conference of 1915. By S. Percy Triana. London: Heinemann. 1/6.
A History of Mediaeval Political Theory in the West. By R. W. Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., and A. J. Carlyle, M.A., D.Litt., Lecturer in Politics and Economics (late Fellow) of University College, Oxford. Vol. III.: Political Theory from the Tenth Century to the Thirteenth. By A. J. Carlyle. London: Blackwood and Sons. 10/6.

Reprints.

Rancher Carteret. By Harold Bindloss. London: John Long. 1/-.
The White Company. By Conan Doyle. London: Nelson. 7d.
Red Fox. By C. G. D. Roberts. London: Nelson. 1/-.

Theology.

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DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF RECRUITING.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, J.P., Chairman, presided at the quarterly meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday. The other members present were—

Wm. Bobbett, J.P.; Michael Broderick, J.P.; Thomas Clarke, J.P.; James Collins; James Doyle; Michael Dunne, J.P.; Maurice Flood, J.P.; Archdale Graham, J.P.; Christopher J. Hanlon; Michael L. Hearn; John J. Lawlor, J.P.; James Mahony; [illegible] Coyle; Matthew M'Allister; William M'Cabe; Benjamin Newcombe; Joseph O'Neill, J.P.; Charles P. O'Neill, J.P.; Peter Reilly, J.P.

CO-OPTING A MEMBER.

Mr. Lawlor proposed, and Mr. C. P. O'Neill seconded, that Mr. A. B. Coyle be co-opted a member, in place of the late Captain Vesey, D.L., J.P.

Mr. Bobbett submitted that the election of Mr. Coyle would be illegal, as he held a position of emolument under the Council. He was a member of an insurance company which had dealings with the Council.

Mr. Clarke said that in Blackrock they had a most distinguished member who was the chairman of an insurance company.

Mr. Shannon said Mr. Coyle was a member of a limited liability company, and was not disqualified.

The Chairman said Mr. Coyle was a broker, through whom insurances were effected, but that did not disqualify him from a seat on the Council.

Eventually Mr. Coyle was elected.

THE COUNCIL AND RECRUITS.

Letters were read from Mr. Wm. Smith, of the engineer's staff, and Mr. M. P. Geary, of the secretary's staff, pointing out that, while the Council at the last meeting granted them leave of absence to join the Army, they had refused them any allowance. They requested the Council to reconsider their decision, and allow them half pay while they were in the Army.

Mr. Newcombe moved a resolution to the effect that the resolution of the last meeting not granting an allowance be rescinded, and that half pay be allowed to the men while on leave. He thought that the matter had been dealt with hurriedly at the previous meeting. He hoped they would now all change their minds, as they were the Metropolitan County Council, and should do what other Boards and County Councils had done. It would be a fair and reasonable thing to do. They wanted all their young men in the Army to end the war quickly, and should give them every encouragement.

Mr. C. P. O'Neill seconded the resolution. He knew of no other place which did not give half pay to their employés who had joined the Army.

The Chairman said he held that if recruiting was to be subsidised it should be done from Imperial charges, and not from local charges. As long as he held that view he would vote against giving allowances to employés who joined the Army. The resolution was out of order, as what was aimed at could only be done by notice of motion.

Mr. Clarke agreed with the Chairman's remarks.

Mr. Newcombe then handed in a notice of motion on the subject.

DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Governors and Guardians of the above hospital was held in the Boardroom of the institution on Tuesday, 25th January, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., Francis B. Ormsby, J.P., in the chair. There were also present—R. A. Hayes, M.D.; R. L. Swan, F.R.C.S.I.; T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; R. M'Causland, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.; James S. Robson, J.P., and De Courcy Millar. A letter of apology for non-attendance was received from the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's. Mr. Henry Rooke, solicitor, was in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed, and the accounts for December and salaries and wages for January were passed for payment, and cheques signed therefor.

The report of the law proceedings in connection with the bequest to the hospital by the late John Murray was received.

It was reported that notification of a bequest of £100 to the hospital by the will of the late Richard Connell, 131 James's street, had been received.

Considerable business having been transacted, the meeting adjourned.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received since last meeting:—

	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant	£5	0	0
The Dublin Working Boys' Home and Harding Technical School, per Dr. Hayes			
The Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., London	5	0	0
The Hon. C. G. Trench	3	3	0
Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, per Dr. Hayes	3	0	0
Edward Ryan, Esq., per Dr. Small	2	0	0
Joseph Sullivan, Esq., per Dr. Hayes	2	0	0
Messrs. Walsh Bros., Ltd.	1	0	0
Miss Kirkpatrick	1	0	0
S. Medcalf, Esq.	1	0	0
E. H. Eames, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss Carruther, per Matron	0	5	0
Miss Godley, per Matron	1	0	0
Miss Ogilvy, per Matron	0	10	0
The Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd.	5	0	0
Messrs. J. and P. Good, Ltd.	3	0	0
Messrs. John Power and Son, Ltd.	3	0	0
J. Hubbard Clarke, Esq., J.P.	2	2	0
W. Crighton, Esq.	2	2	0
The Dublin Clothing Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Messrs. MacCabe's	1	1	0
Alderman Flanagan	1	1	0
Messrs. John Plunkett and Co.	1	0	0
New Irish Polishes Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Messrs. John Barrington and Son, Ltd.	0	10	0
Messrs. Thomas M'Kenzie and Co.	0	10	0
F. Barrett, Esq.	0	10	0
Messrs. Frengley Bros.	0	5	0
Fred. F. Doward, Esq.	0	5	0
C. Muller, Esq.	0	5	0
H. Kelly, Esq., P.L.G.	0	2	6
W. Maguire, Esq.	0	2	6
Messrs. Aykroyd and Co.	0	2	0
Messrs. Guinness, Mahon, and Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. W. Bolton and Co.	2	2	0
Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey	2	2	0
F. H. Hall, Esq.	1	1	0
Messrs. J. W. Elvery and Co.	1	0	0
Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co.	1	0	0
Messrs. Ferrier, Pollock, and Co.	1	0	0
Messrs. John D'Arcy and Son	1	0	0
Messrs. Robert Roberts and Co.	1	0	0
Messrs. Switzer and Co.	1	0	0
Messrs. Baker and Wardell	1	0	0
Messrs. W. Ruddel and Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. John Arigho	0	10	0
W. M'Mullen, Esq.	0	5	0
John Murray, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Russel	0	5	0
Mrs. Finegan	0	2	6
[illegible]	0	2	6

Trained nurses may be obtained at any time on application to the Matron. Telephone Number—"Dublin, 295."

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

Junior officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force, attached to Territorial Force General Hospitals, will, on being first commissioned, receive an outfit grant of £30, as in the case of officers available only on mobilisation. In the event of their joining a field unit or proceeding overseas, they will be granted an additional outfit grant of £20.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Battersby, Medical Inspector of Recruits, Irish Command, will inspect recruits undergoing training at the Curragh on Monday next.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Major A. P. Churchill, Essex Regiment, as Brigade Major of the 15th (Ulster) Reserve Infantry Brigade, in succession to Major R. G. Shuter, D.S.O., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Approval has been given for the employment of Major P. T. Chute, D.S.O., retired pay, with the Depôt of the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

The following officers qualified at the Lewis Rifle Course held at the Irish Command School of Musketry, Dublin, from the 3rd to 14th January:—Lieutenants W. T. Hall, 4th Royal Irish Fusiliers, and W. J. L. Ashton, 5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Second Lieutenants—J. A. S. Hopkins, 3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; G. H. Plowman, 4th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; J. Swan, 3rd Royal Irish Rifles; F. H. Great, 3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers; A. L. Fletcher, 4th Leinster Regiment, and A. M. P. Hobbs, 4th Connaught Rangers.

Second Lieutenant A. O. Gibby, Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve, from the 16th Divisional Artillery, Bordon, has been posted to 5B Reserve Brigade Royal Field Artillery at Ballincollig.

The War Office has directed that when making fresh appointments to the nursing staff of auxiliary military hospitals, references are to be obtained direct from the Matron of the hospital in which the candidate was trained. If the nurse in question has not kept in touch with her training school since leaving, up-to-date references are to be obtained from her recent employers.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JANUARY 26, 1916.
REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.
GENERAL STAFF.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel N. Malcolm, D.S.O., and to temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for pay as Staff Lieutenants [illegible] Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) [illegible] temporary Lieutenant J. A. [illegible].

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS UNITS.

Brigade Major—Major W. A. [illegible]. Camp Commandant (graded for pay as Assistant [illegible])—[illegible]. Adjutant-General: Temporary Major H. [illegible]. Draft Conducting Officer (graded [illegible])—Lieutenant, 2nd Class: Temporary [illegible] relinquishes his appointment on account of ill-health.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS, MILITARY WING.

Wing Adjutant—Temporary Captain [illegible] C. W. Egerton, General List, to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed.

Flying Officers—Temporary Second Lieutenant [illegible] A. Garvey-Gast, Royal Artillery [illegible], transferred to General List. Temporary Second Lieutenant R. B. Peck transferred to General List. Second Lieutenant W. R. B. Shaw. Second Lieutenant [illegible] [illegible] L. Godden, W. A. Harris [illegible] [illegible] E. Henty.

ORDNANCE FACTORIES.

Temporary Second Assistant Superintendent—Captain J. Penrose, Royal Artillery.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards—Lieutenant A. H. J. B. [illegible] to be Captain.

Royal Horse Guards—Temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—[illegible] Hutton-Riddell, H. G. Naugh, J. L. P. [illegible] H. Wyler.

10th Hussars—Temporary Second Lieutenant to temporary Lieutenant [illegible] D. N. Garstin [illegible].

RESERVE REGIMENTS.

Temporary Lieutenant T. P. [illegible] relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health.

REMOUNT SERVICE.

Brevet Colonel G. L. Holdsworth to be Assistant Director (graded for purposes of pay as an Assistant Quartermaster-General).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery—Supernumerary Captain [illegible] to be restored to the establishment. Supernumerary Lieutenants [illegible] establishment: H. Morgan, [illegible] to be Second Lieutenant [illegible] G. Aylward to Second Lieutenant. [illegible] promotion to temporary Captain of temporary Lieutenant [illegible] [illegible] is cancelled. Second Lieutenant J. W. Keating to temporary Lieutenant. Temporary commission as Second Lieutenant [illegible] T. Williams is cancelled. To Adjutants—Second Lieutenant J. H. Leslie, temporary [illegible] Carpenter, temporary Lieutenant [illegible] Lieutenant R. A. Dodd, temporary [illegible] T. Amy, temporary Lieutenant [illegible] Lieutenant G. G. Shone and to [illegible] Lieutenant; Lieutenant M. de H. Wallis.

Royal Garrison Artillery—Supernumerary Captain restored to the establishment: J. B. Thom, D.S.O. [illegible] E. B. Charles. Battery Sergeant-Major J. A. Mead to be Second Lieutenant. Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel—Lieutenant-Colonel [illegible] G. Ewan. [illegible] Major H. G. [illegible] to Adjutants—R. W. E. Crawford [illegible].

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captains to temporary Majors—T. M. Lowry, J. G. Hyland.

Temporary Lieutenant J. Y. [illegible] to be temporary Captain.

Temporary Lieutenants to temporary Captains—H. C. Whitehead, F. W. Byrde, F. D. Garvey.

Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants—J. Neal, H. D. [illegible].

FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards—Second Lieutenant C. R. Baker to temporary Lieutenant, supernumerary.

INFANTRY.

West Yorkshire Regiment—Lieutenant J. F. Palmes to temporary Captain.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieutenant H. Broadley to temporary Captain. Second Lieutenant A. R. Moxey to temporary Lieutenant.

East Surrey Regiment—Captain L. J. James to be Captain.

Derbyshire Regiment—Lieutenant E. L. Stephen to be Captain.

Sherwood Foresters—Lieutenant W. S. Roden to temporary Captain. Temporary Lieutenants—Second Lieutenant F. F. Jones, temporary Second Lieutenant G. E. Fowler.

Royal Berkshire Regiment—Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) W. B. Scobell to temporary Captain. Temporary Second Lieutenant M. H. Hissey to temporary Lieutenant.

Royal West Kent Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant G. Bolton to be temporary Lieutenant.

Wiltshire Regiment—Captain S. [illegible] seconded for service [illegible]. Special Reserve, to temporary Captain. Temporary Lieutenants—Second Lieutenant [illegible]. Special Reserve, temporary Second Lieutenant [illegible] Lawrence.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Lieutenants to Captains—G. T. Hennessy, G. D. G. Elton, E. R. Wilson.

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) D. J. Grant to temporary Captain. Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—G. A. Thomson, C. P. Stevenson.

Rifle Brigade—Lieutenant (now Captain) W. Barclay relinquishes temporary rank of Captain. Lieutenants to temporary Captains—W. H. Beever, A. W. Henderson. Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—G. C. L. Deakin, R. W. Batchelor.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenants to Captains—J. C. Armstrong, H. V. McWalters, K. D. F. McCaskill, H. P. Parkes, M. N. Dalton, E. S. Hacker, F. C. Pinder, W. R. V. Warren, A. H. Brain, H. N. G. Watson, I. S. Hodes.

Major E. Ward to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Temporary Lieutenants—Temporary Lieutenant W. B. K. Williams, temporary Lieutenant G. Hoes, ... Boswall-Preston, Sir H. C. W. Verney, Bart.

Temporary Second Lieutenants—R. C. Baker, A. W. James, E. G. Beaumont, J. McNamee.

Temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation)—E. Morris, G. J. Johnson, P. V. Steadman, W. J. Cuttle, A. Crockett, M. J. McKenna, W. T. Wilson, H. M. T. Channell, A. D. Viney, H. A. Wardle, W. E. Whitehead, L. Ormsby.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Majors to temporary Lieutenant-Colonels—R. F. M. Fawcett, M. G. Winder, F. P. Lauder, W. J. S. Harvey, A. F. B. Wood, M.B., T. F. Ritchie, M.B., A. F. Carlyon, D. Ahern, S. E. Lewis, M.B., C. R. L. Ronayne, M.B., J. W. Jennings, D.S.O. (retired), J. Bramhall, temporary Major H. L. Gowlland, M.B., J. E. Powell, D. P. Watson, M.B., R. H. V. Dunbar, M.D., M. G. Beatty, M.B., A. A. Meaden, Surgeon-Major W. S. Henderson, W. Wiley, M.B., A. B. Hinde, temporary Major F. E. Podge, temporary Major A. N. Walker, M.B., H. B. Kelly, M.B.; H. A. Davidson, M.B.; J. H. Brunskill, M.B.; A. C. Osburn, R. C. Parsons, R. Storrs, H. E. J. A. Howley, A. S. Arthur, M.B., Captains to temporary Majors—P. Sampson, D.S.O., E. M. O'Neill, M.B.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.

Army Veterinary Corps—Major R. L. Crawford to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding an appointment as Assistant-Director of Veterinary Services. Temporary Lieutenants to temporary Captains—W. D. Brand, C. E. Wolff, R. D. Macintosh, J. T. Williams.

ARMY CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

Rev. C. G. Mackenzie relinquishes his commission. Temporary Chaplains to the Forces, Fourth Class—The Revs. J. R. Forgan, J. Douglas, F. H. Pritchard, J. A. Baker, J. A. Kaye, T. H. Kirkman, W. Carroll, W. W. Barnes, A. B. Maxwell, R. A. Rees, J. Dwyer, W. E. Woodall, D. G. Morse, A. C. Lackett, A. J. Stewart, A. Grant, F. H. Ballard.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Lieutenant G. E. A. Johnson to temporary Captain whilst holding a special appointment.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

South Africa Artillery—Temporary Second Lieutenant C. P. Ward to temporary Lieutenant.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant E. N. Bousquet, Half-pay List, is retired.

To temporary Captains—Captain A. L. Fleming, temporary Lieutenant T. A. G. Budgen, W. Bird, D. Thomson.

Temporary Captain A. L. Fleming relinquishes his commission.

Temporary Lieutenants to temporary Captains—H. Hannay, G. A. Syme, G. A. Harrison.

Temporary Second Lieutenant N. L. Birkett to temporary Lieutenant.

Temporary Second Lieutenant P. E. Whitehurst relinquishes his commission.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.
FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—R. A. French-Brewster, late Captain, Irish Guards, to Major.

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REGULAR FORCES.
INFANTRY.
SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal West Surrey Regiment—R. L. Pairier to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

Royal Lancaster Regiment—Major T. Fitzjohn to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Northumberland Fusiliers—Temporary Captains—Lieutenant H. I. Powell, temporary Second Lieutenant S. Calder, temporary Second Lieutenant J. Peddie, temporary Second Lieutenant H. Watson, Lieutenant A. Forson, temporary Lieutenant G. J. W. Holloway, temporary Second Lieutenant F. S. Armstrong, temporary Lieutenant F. H. Walker, temporary Second Lieutenant E. B. Plummer. Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—T. A. Strachan, A. G. Lane.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment—Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Birth relinquishes his temporary rank on ceasing to command a Battalion. Temporary Major F. W. Parkinson to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

City of London Regiment—Temporary Captain W. K. Freeth relinquishes his commission. Temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation)—H. T. Hammond, S. W. Skinner.

Leicestershire Regiment—W. S. Wright to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

Royal Sussex Regiment—H. A. Maligny to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

Northamptonshire Regiment—Temporary Lieutenant A. H. Fynn relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Temporary Lieutenant R. Gurney to temporary Captain.

Yorkshire Light Infantry—Temporary Lieutenant B. H. Horsley to temporary Captain.

Shropshire Light Infantry—Major O. C. Borrett, D.S.O., to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Middlesex Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—R. T. Ayers, C. J. Melvin.

King's Royal Rifle Corps—Temporary Captain E. M. Worsley to temporary Captain.

Manchester Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant E. C. Gray to temporary Captain.

York and Lancaster Regiment—Temporary Lieutenant J. M. Eve to temporary Captain. Temporary Second Lieutenant S. D. Rumbold to temporary Lieutenant.

Durham Light Infantry—Major A. C. Fitzgerald to command a Battalion, and to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Temporary Second Lieutenant N. F. Smith to temporary Lieutenant.

Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders—Temporary Lieutenant A. Ogilvy to temporary Captain.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temporary Second Lieutenant L. H. Hare relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health.

British West Indies Regiment—Major B. Fauper to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

SECOND RESERVE.

East Yorkshire Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant R. F. Shearn relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health.

South Wales Borderers—Temporary Captain F. Carter to temporary Captain.

North Staffordshire Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant L. Gibson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health.

LOCAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers—D. S. Strannach to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

Royal Warwickshire Regiment—F. W. Tyers to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

City of London Regiment—H. V. Day to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

Lancashire Fusiliers—Temporary Second Lieutenant A. J. Berry to temporary Second Lieutenant.

South Wales Borderers—Temporary Captain R. T. Evans to temporary Captain.

Manchester Regiment—S. J. Owen to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

Rifle Brigade—C. W. Stephenson to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

11th (Reserve) Canadian Infantry Battalion—V. L. Carmie to temporary Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

16th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Canadian Scottish)—Captain J. A. Hope to temporary Captain.

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IRISH SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Society for the Protection of Birds was held yesterday afternoon at the Royal Irish Academy, Mr. Justice Ross presided.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. C. May, read the annual report, which stated—[illegible]

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that the ornithological societies had lost greatly by the death of Mr. Barrington, a gentleman who was continually writing and often speaking on various aspects of bird life, while his observations were regarded with the greatest respect all over the world. The report was in every way satisfactory, and it was gratifying to find that, unlike most societies in these critical times, there was a balance to the credit of the Society. The existence of societies such as theirs was very important, even at a time when a terrible struggle was waged between two great groups of nations, as they could look forward to a time when the world would be more sane. At the present time, if an inhabitant of Mars looked down on this world and saw great civilised peoples destroying each other he would surely think that the world had gone mad. All the gentle studies in which they were engaged now must be kept alive until the period of peace would come. It was fortunate to find the Society in a sound financial state, a condition of things which was mainly due to the untiring efforts of their admirable Secretary, Mr. May.

Dr. Benson seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

The Committee was re-elected, with the substitution of the name of Mr. Brown, K.C., in place of that of the late Mr. Barrington.

An interesting lecture, entitled "Some British Birds and their Nesting Habits," was then delivered by Mr. Nevin H. Foster, M.B.O.U., to whom a cordial vote of thanks was afterwards passed.

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A Page of PHOTOGRAPHS OF IRISH [illegible] REPORTED KILLED, WOUNDED, AND MISSING. ALSO Winners of the Military Cross AND Distinguished Conduct Medals. SEE THE Weekly Irish Times TO-DAY.

DUBLIN BOY'S DEATH.

MOTOR DRIVER CHARGED.

[illegible] Lyons, [illegible] Hanover Parade, a motor driver in the employment of Messrs. M'Laughlin and Harvey, contractors, was charged at the Southern Police Court, Dublin, [illegible] with having caused the death of Alexander Wilson on Tuesday, at Inchicore road. Sergeant O'Brien gave evidence of finding the body [illegible] o'clock. It was lying in a pool of blood, and the head was crushed. Witness arrested Lyons on a charge of having knocked down and killed the boy by knocking him down with a motor lorry. Lyons remarked, "I [illegible] did not see anything [illegible]." He was remanded till Saturday on his own [illegible] for the defendant.

GOAT KEEPING IN IRELAND.

A growing interest has been shown of late in the development of goat keeping in Ireland, and to assist in this object the Weekly Irish Times has arranged to give advice and assistance to all who are interested in the keeping of goats. Special notes on the subject and many answers to correspondents appear in to-day's issue.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Queen's Theatre—"Forty Thieves," 7.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Mineral Workers" and "Spreading the News," 8.15 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures, 3, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Bank of Ireland—General Court of Proprietors, 1 p.m.
Solicitors' Benevolent Association—Annual Meeting, Solicitors' Hall, 2 p.m.
Distribution of Intermediate Prizes—Adelaide road Lecture Hall, 3 p.m.
Industrial Development Association—Annual Meeting, 192 Grafton street, 3.30 p.m.
Literary Society Lecture—College Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Classical Society—General Meeting, R.D.S. Theatre, 8 p.m.
Recruiting Meeting—Clonmell street, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1916.

It is reported in Vatican circles that the Emperor of Austria's health is giving rise to grave anxiety. He is reported to be sinking rapidly.

Lord Kitchener and Mr. Balfour, replying to a deputation of London members yesterday afternoon, stated that a great development of the Metropolitan anti-aircraft defence had been effected since the last raid. To secure unity of control of the whole work of defence, all Admiralty responsibilities were being transferred to the War Office.

Mr. Runciman, in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that the Government have decided to restrict some of the imports less essential for national existence. A start will be made with imports of paper and vaper-making materials. Exports of rags and waste paper are prohibited. Similar action in regard to other trades will follow.

The Treasury have appointed a Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Gerald Ryan to consider and report upon any amendments in the financial scheme of the National Insurance Acts which experience of the administration of sickness, disablement, and maternity benefits may suggest as desirable within the existing limits of contributions and benefits, and apart from further Exchequer grants. They will also inquire how far the work of approved societies could be simplified and its cost reduced, without detriment to the interests of insured persons by amendment of the Acts and regulations.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland in Dublin yesterday Mr. W. E. Peebles, who has been a member of the Society for thirty-six years, was elected President in the room of Sir Charles Ball, whose term of office had expired. The annual report recorded the death of a goose in the Gardens which was believed to have been 44 years old.

The Rev. J. Denham Osborne, D.D., speaking at the distribution of prizes to pupils of the Bertrand School yesterday, referred to the £40,000 Treasury grant for secondary teachers in Ireland, and said there were grave fears that this will be discontinued unless there is some form of unanimity in Ireland on the subject amongst those particularly interested in the matter.

In London yesterday the Stock markets were very irregular, and only a moderate business was done. American and Canadian Rails fell sharply under the influence of the diplomatic news. Home Rails were harder, but Rubber Shares were heavy. In the Money market rates were easier, and overnight loans were made at 4-4½ per cent. Discount rates were inclined to weaken. In Dublin the Stock market was very quiet, but the tone was fairly good.

Labour and the War.

The decisions of the Labour Party Conference yesterday confirm and justify our faith that the heart of organised labour, when a critical test confronts it, is sound enough. On Wednesday the delegates, by an enormous majority, passed a resolution pledging organised labour to assist the Government as far as possible in the successful prosecution of the war. Yesterday, by an equally enormous majority, it passed a resolution protesting against conscription. It proceeded, coming to closer grips with the question, to pass, by a majority only a little smaller, a resolution declaring the Conference's opposition to the Military Service Bill. Finally, it considered the second part of this resolution, which proposed to pledge trade unionism to agitate for the Bill's repeal in the event of its becoming law—which it did on the prorogation of Parliament yesterday. By a small, but sufficient, majority, this proposal was negatived. We have, then, this curious sequence of events. The Conference begins by pledging its fullest support to the Government in the successful prosecution of the war. It proceeds to an apparent contradiction of this pledge by declaring its opposition both to the principle of compulsion and to the measure embodying that principle which the Government has passed into law. It concludes with stultifying this protest by declining to accept a proposal to agitate for the repeal of the Military Service Act. This sequence of events, however, is not so inexplicable as it looks at first sight. In the first place, it is the British workingman's way—as, indeed, it is the way of most of us—when he is faced with doing something that he does not like doing, but knows that he ought to do, to grumble and protest. In the resolution pledging support to the Government his robust patriotism appears. In the resolution denouncing conscription in general, and the Military Service Bill in particular, honour for class principles and prejudices is satisfied. In the resolution which accepts the *fait accompli* of the Act his sturdy common-sense comes to the surface again. The leaders of the Labour Party are naturally most anxious, if it is at all possible, to preserve the unity of the party. It is not exactly an easy task in a party which includes at one extreme men like Mr. Sexton, who will stick at nothing to win the war; at the other extreme men like Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who are frankly opposed to the war; and between the extremes men of varying shades of opinion, who differ widely about the means necessary to win it. The resolutions seem to have been taken in such an order as would to some extent reconcile these differences; but the resolution which proposed an agitation for the repeal of the Military Service Act brought up at last a clear-cut issue. The voting suggests that nearly half the delegates, when it came to the point, had not the courage of their convictions, and waited to see which way the cat would jump. Their timid abstention has made the majority which negatived the proposal small; but, now that the proposal stands condemned, we may confidently expect that a great majority will support to-day the resolution which will confirm the Labour Ministers in the Coalition. Mr. Smillie spoke truly yesterday when he said that the Government would need the support of the Labour Party to win the war. But Mr. Wardle spoke even more truly on Wednesday when he said that "all the issues for which Labour stands are dammed if Labour does not put its all into this war."

Irish Banks.

Three of the Irish banks—the Munster and Leinster, the Provincial, and the National—have now held their meetings to deal with the accounts for the second half of 1915. The chairmen's speeches all tell the same story. Ireland is remarkably prosperous. The country was never more prosperous, said Sir John Purcell at the National Bank meeting in London yesterday; the improvement and progress in the farmers' affairs, so marked for some years, said the chairman of the Provincial Bank on the previous day, have not been interrupted. Industrial centres are enjoying a passing benefit due to Government orders; but, even in the towns, the profitable state of trade is the result chiefly of the prosperity of farmers. It is common knowledge that high prices are being obtained for cattle and all kinds of agricultural produce. Cattle prices are not at present as high as they were a few months ago, but they are still much above the average of recent years. The yield of the crops was not unusually large, but a larger area had been sown with the crops most in demand, and the value of the harvest was very great. Moreover, there is in the country an excellent stock of hay and root crops for winter feeding. Farms, when they come into the market, change hands at good prices. The prospect for the immediate future appears good to the experienced men who direct the business of the Irish banks. It is not to be expected that they should say very much as to the stringency of business which we must anticipate when the fighting is over and the paying begins in earnest. That, however, is a consideration which ought not to be left out of sight by those who are sharing in the present run of prosperity. It is probable that the condition of agriculture will be more stable than that of many other forms of industry, but even the farmer will feel the effect of that general depression of internal trade which we must expect.

With that in view, it is satisfactory to observe, in the accounts of the three banks, signs of thrift on the part of a large number, at all events, of their customers. The amounts appearing under the head of deposits and current accounts are very much larger now than they were in the last completed half-year before the war. The evidence of judicious saving is to be found in the large withdrawals that were made during the last half-year, obviously for the purpose of investment in War Loan Stock. Thus, the deposits in the Provincial Bank, though the highest at any December reckoning, were less than they were in June; and the deposits in the National Bank were less by £200,000 than they were in December, 1914. As to the banks themselves, their position is exceedingly healthy. There has been a smaller demand by farmers and traders for accommodation, and the greatly increased amount of money at the disposal of the banks has been free for investment. The larger part of it, of course, has been put into War Loan, into which, also, large amounts of Consols and annuities held by the banks have been converted. By making their extensive investments almost exclusively in War Loan, the banks have greatly enhanced the soundness of their position, for it is much more satisfactory for them to have the bigger proportion of their investments in terminable Stock—Stock, that is to say, which is due to be redeemed at full capital value within a definite period—than in non-terminable Stock, which is liable to depreciation. Last year further depreciation of investments occurred, but the Irish banks had reserve funds specially allocated in advance to cover it, and their strength was unaffected. The great strength of the Irish banks, in view of all these facts, lends support to the plea which Sir John Purcell has addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the remission of the requirement of a very large sum to be set apart as cover for bank note circulation. Owing to the small amount of gold in circulation, the issue of notes has been very large, and correspondingly large amounts have had to be set aside as cover. The Bank of England, with which these amounts are deposited, is able to use the money to earn profits which, in fairness, should go to the other banks. So far as the Irish banks are concerned, that money is locked up in idleness. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has informed Sir John Purcell that he is not prepared to do anything to remedy this grievance; but we may express the hope that the matter is not entirely closed.

The Government and the Press.

The present week has witnessed a remarkable *rapprochement* between the Government and the Press. Representatives of the principal daily newspapers throughout the United Kingdom have on two occasions been invited to meet the President of the Board of Trade, in order that he might consult with them regarding certain proposals affecting their business interests. More important still, the Prime Minister on Tuesday invited the editors of the principal London and provincial newspapers to meet him at his official residence in order that he might explain to them, in greater detail and with less reserve than is necessary in official communications, some of the considerations affecting the vexed question of the blockade of Germany. These interviews herald, it may be assumed, the inauguration of a new era in which it will be recognised that the Press can be of the utmost assistance to good government. The change, like so many other salutary changes in the body politic, may be ascribed to the effect of the war. Even before August, 1914, the Government would have avoided much unnecessary trouble if the practice had prevailed of furnishing the directors of the leading journals, without distinction of party, with accurate information—for example, of the principal tendencies in foreign affairs. Many "scares" might have been averted, or nipped in the bud, if the newspapers had received early intelligence from the Foreign Office which would have enabled them to gauge the true meaning and value of the sensational telegrams emanating from some foreign capitals. In this way the success of the German propaganda in our own and other countries would have been less marked, while Germany herself would have had better opportunities of making herself acquainted with the real state of British feeling in regard to her campaign for world power. The effect upon our own Foreign Office would have been equally salutary. Knowing that it was part of its duty to keep the Press supplied with accurate and fresh information, it would have been compelled to revise its methods, and to see that its staff, both at home and abroad, was fully equal to its work. Why have not these things been done? One reason, we think, was the self-imposed impotence of the Press. Equally with the politician, it was over-ridden by the claims of party. It was sufficient for a supposed scandal or a public danger to be ventilated by the Radical journals for the Conservative journals to declare that there was nothing in it, and *vice versa*. Consequently, save in exceptional cases, where the facts were too obvious and glaring, the righteous enthusiasm of one set of newspapers was neutralised by the sceptical criticism of another set, and the peccant or feeble Administration could go on its way rejoicing, conscious that the public would not fully believe either of them. The war has changed all that. Party is nearly, if not quite, dead, and the consequence is that Ministers, when they make mistakes, instead of being subject to a little perfunctory "sniping" from this side or that, are liable to have the whole of the heavy batteries of the Press concentrated upon them at once. In self-defence, therefore, they are bound to try to establish better relations with the newspapers, and the innovation is very much to the advantage of the public at large.

The "Zoo."

We regret to learn from the report read at yesterday's annual meeting of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland that the "Zoo" continues to be badly hit by the war. Strict economy has been the rule in the administration of the Society, and no additions by purchase have been made to the stock of animals, which has been diminished by several deaths. The general health of the collection, however, has been well maintained, though those who are acquainted with her habits will not be surprised to learn that the gorilla "Empress" has developed a neck complaint, common among stablemen, through her addiction to chewing straws. If it is any consolation to the Society, its members have the satisfaction of knowing that the enemy "Zoos" are not so fortunate. The stock of the famous Hamburg "Zoo" is suffering its share in the privations of the blockade. At Budapest, as *Punch* informs us with appropriate comments, the herbivorous animals, owing to the shortage of hay, are being fed on chestnuts, and the Polar bears, which refused to flourish on the war-diet, have been shot by a Hungarian "sportsman," who paid twelve pounds for the privilege. Animals in captivity in the Phœnix Park are a great deal better off than most of their fellows. The war has swept through the bisons' last home in Europe in the forests of Volhynia, and there are at present more guns in East Africa than its lions have ever seen before or are likely to appreciate. In one sense we are almost sorry that the affairs of our "Zoo" are not so bad that we run any danger of losing it; for only in that case, it seems, could the citizens of Dublin awaken to its real value. Perhaps, the Army's appreciation of it may help to make it more popular. A number of officers stationed in Dublin have become Garden subscribers. The people of Dublin may be reminded that by visiting the "Zoo" they are helping the Society to continue the valued privilege of free entrance to the Gardens for the wives and children of men at the front.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The House of Commons was almost deserted this afternoon when business began, but afterwards a few members came in and held a House for questions. There were seventy-nine of these on the Order paper, and the experience of yesterday was repeated. Ministers were absent, or late in coming in, with the consequence that the list could not be carried out in the usual way. Mr. Ginnell had a question addressed to the Prime Minister asking about the future of Home Rule. In the absence of Mr. Asquith he was informed that Home Rule, as would be seen by the Order in Council holding up the Act, could not come into force until after the war. A date would have to be fixed by a further Order in Council. Mr. Ginnell was determined to make the utmost use of his last opportunity this session, and he poured forth a long question about Patrick Ryan, of which no notice was taken except laughter from all sides.

Mr. Runciman made a most interesting statement regarding the imports of things considered by the Board of Trade to be unnecessary for the prosecution of the war. Most of his remarks were devoted to paper and paper materials. More than one million tons of these are imported each year, and occupy something like two million tons of space. This amount is to be cut down by more than half, and Mr. Runciman paid a high tribute to the paper manufacturers and newspaper owners for giving him assistance in the considerations involved in this question. A further and more definite statement is to be made later on. Raw tobacco, building materials, veneers, and fruit are to be cut down. A Committee, with Lord Curzon at the head, is to deal with the shipping questions involved. Lord Robert Cecil informed Mr. King that it was correct that we had purchased a large quantity of corn from Rumania, and that it is being stored by that country until we require it, or until it can be transported.

The new Postmaster-General took his seat this afternoon, and was introduced by Mr. Gulland and Mr. Pike Pease, his cousin and immediate assistant at the Post Office. Mr. Pease was warmly welcomed, and seemed delighted to be back again on the Treasury bench.

The Lords' amendments to the Military Service (No. 2) Bill and the Trading with the Enemy Bill having been disposed of, Mr. Speaker quitted the chair for a little over an hour and a half, at the end of which period the Commons were summoned to the other Chamber for the prorogation. Some twenty or thirty members accompanied the Speaker thither and back again. Once more in the Lower House, Mr. Lowther stood at the Clerks' Table and read a copy of the Speech from the Throne, after which he shook hands with the members present, and exchanged greetings with them. Thus ended this historic and long session, which began in November, 1914. On the occasion of the last prorogation Mr. William Crooks led the members in the singing of the National Anthem. On to-day's proceedings were not marked by any such exhibition of patriotic feelings. Only by a low assenting murmur were the stirring words of the gracious Speech received. It was not so "showy," but it meant at least as much.

Now that the session has come to a close, it may be safely said that the creation of the Coalition Government is the principal feature in its long and adventurous career. With regard to that Government it may also be said that it grows stronger every day. It was a sickly plant at first, but it is a healthy one now, with every prospect of becoming stalwart in the near future. Naturally, at first it was viewed with suspicion by both parties. What really made for the real strength of the Cabinet was the gradual recognition by the coalescing Ministers of the *bona fides* of one another. There was a tendency at one time, not confined to the Unionist members of the House of Commons, to attack the old Liberal Ministers, and in particular the Prime Minister and Sir Edward Grey. As soon as Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, and Lord Robert Cecil defended them with vigour, and exposed the pettiness of most of the attacks, a different feeling prevailed on both sides of the House. It was evident that the Coalition Government was prepared to show fight, if necessary, and from that moment most of the assaults upon it collapsed.

Many members of Parliament left London to-day for the recess, but it is understood that the members of the Cabinet are remaining in town throughout the recess, except for week-end visits to the country. It seems that there is little prospect of Ministers getting a rest at present, for the next few months will be anxious and trying ones. A great effort must be made in the military and industrial worlds to defeat the enemy, and, therefore, the Cabinet and the War Council will be constantly in attendance at Downing street.

If many, perhaps, be allowed to express a personal feeling of regret at the untimely death of Mr. Horner. He was one of the most kindly and approachable of men, and was always ready to go out of his way to impart or obtain information on any political topic. In spite of other claims on his time, he was most assiduous in the performance of his Parliamentary duties, and was rarely absent from the House for more than a day or two at a time. During the critical phases of the Ulster campaign he did a large amount of speaking in various parts of Great Britain, and was one of the most active supporters of the Unionist cause.

In *Truth* this week it is stated that to Lord Kitchener himself was due the scheme for the evacuation of Gallipoli. It was assumed, of course, that the Secretary of State for War had advised the retirement, but it has not previously been stated that he had anything personally to do with the plan that was so successfully carried out. Lord Kitchener's knowledge of the Oriental character was, doubtless, of great assistance in playing what, from our point of view, may be described as a gigantic game of "bluff," while his acquaintance with the details of transport, which he showed so markedly in the Omdurman campaign, has evidently not deserted him.

The extraordinary turn of events at the Labour Conference at Bristol to-day seems to indicate that the delegates do not know their own mind. Yesterday a majority of nine hundred thousand approved of the action of the Coalition Government. This approval, of course, included the acceptance of the Military Service Bill. To-day, by a majority of nearly sixteen hundred thousand, the Conference opposed conscription in any form. The two decisions can scarcely be reconciled, and it will be interesting to watch further developments.

It is curious that a matter-of-fact meeting of bank shareholders in the City of London should be the place where a military secret should be laid bare. At the meeting of the London County and Westminster Bank to-day it was revealed that it was a member of the bank's staff who fired the well-aimed shot that brought down the Zeppelin that was destroyed on August 10th last. Mr. F. F. Morgan, of the Anti-Aircraft Service, received the thanks of the Admiralty. The airship, owing to the damage inflicted by the shot, was unable to keep up, and it was finally destroyed by British airmen off Ostend.

No decision has yet been arrived at regarding Sunday postal deliveries outside London, but all economies are being effected that are possible without causing undue inconvenience to the public. With the return of the Postmaster-General to work, it is probable that further changes will shortly be initiated. It is understood, however, that in the big towns and manufacturing centres the delivery of commercial correspondence will continue to be made at such time as will enable the subject matter to be dealt with in business hours. The morning delivery is regarded as one of paramount importance, but it is likely that all deliveries in the near future will be affected by alterations in the railway services.

PARLIAMENT.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

"WE SHALL NOT LAY DOWN OUR ARMS"

UNTIL CIVILISATION IS VINDICATED.

THE PROROGATION.

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Islington, replying to Lord Sydenham, said steps had been taken to prevent all hostile foreigners and firms from trading in India, unless licensed by the Government of India. The latest information showed that 50 foreign firms in India were allowed to trade without restriction, 79 were trading under control, and 114 were in process of liquidation with a view to being wound up and closed down.

The Royal Assent having been given to a number of Acts,

The King's Speech was read. It referred to the eighteen months' duration of the war, and to the determination of our people at home and overseas to carry our flag to final and decisive victory.

His Majesty thanked the Commons for the ungrudging liberality of their supplies.

Addressing both the Lords and Commons, he said that in this struggle we shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilisation.

Finally His Majesty declared:—I rely upon the loyal and united efforts of all my subjects, which have never failed me, and I pray that Almighty God may give us His blessing.

Parliament was afterwards prorogued.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

For eighteen months my Navy and Army have been engaged, in concert with our brave and steadfast Allies, in defending our common liberties and the public law of Europe against the unprovoked encroachments of the enemy.

I am sustained by the determination of my people at home and overseas to carry our flag to a final and decisive victory.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

I thank you for the ungrudging liberality with which you have made provision for the heavy demands of the war.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

In this struggle, forced upon us by those who hold in light esteem the liberties and covenants which we regard as sacred, we shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilisation.

I rely with confidence upon the loyal and united efforts of all my subjects, which have never failed me, and I pray that Almighty God may give us His blessing.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Thursday.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the woolsack at a quarter-past four o'clock.

Lord ISLINGTON, in reply to Lord Sydenham, said that in regard to enemy trading in India steps had been taken to prevent all hostile foreigners and firms from trading in that country, unless licensed by the Government of India. The definition of hostile firms was a very comprehensive one, and he believed covered the necessity of the case. The measures taken were as wide, if not wider than, the Enemy Trading Bill recently considered by their lordships. The latest information showed that fifty firms were allowed to trade without restriction, 79 were trading under control, and 114 were in process of liquidation with a view to being wound up and closed down.

ROYAL ASSENT.

At a quarter to six o'clock the Royal assent was given by Commission to the Military Service (No. 2) Act, the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, the Munitions of War (Amendment) Act, the Parliament and Registration Act, the Naval Forces (Service on Shore) Act, the Customs (War Powers) Amendment Act, and the Army (Suspension of Sentences) Amendment Act.

The Lords Commissioners were the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Devonshire, the Marquis of Lincolnshire, the Earl of Chesterfield, and Lord Newton.

The Lord Chancellor next read the King's Speech, and Parliament was at 5.55 formally prorogued until Tuesday, 15th February next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Thursday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

GERMANS AND THE GREEK ISLANDS.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Sir C. Henry, said that the Government had every reason to think that the enemy had on several occasions utilised the Greek islands for hostile operations, but he hoped the action recently taken by the French and British military authorities would put an end to that practice.

INTERCEPTING POSTAL MATTER.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Mr. King, said that papers relating to the correspondence with the Dutch Government with regard to the interception of postal matter would shortly be issued.

NO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Sir C. Kinloch Cooke, said he did not think that an Imperial Conference could usefully be held at present, but he would shortly have an opportunity of full discussion with the Prime Minister of Australia. He was also in constant communication with the Ministers of the self-governing Colonies on all matters connected with the war.

Mr. HOGGE—Is the right hon. gentleman considering the question of

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE SKY CLEARING.

The events of the last two days, says *The Times*, have lightened the obscurity surrounding the attitude of important sections of Labour towards the war, and the net result is highly reassuring. The prospect of any serious trouble is daily receding, and will, we believe, very soon disappear altogether. The proceedings of the Labour Party at Bristol may perhaps puzzle some readers by the apparently inconsistent voting on successive resolutions, but we advise them not to scrutinise the wording and figures too closely. Under the conditions governing this Conference neither can be taken as an exact opinion, but the general outcome is sufficiently clear and quite satisfactory. The Military Service Bill is, therefore, settled from a Parliamentary point of view. But the important question remains of its reception in the country, on which we have had some forcible threats from Labour leaders. This was the really crucial matter before the Conference, and it was disposed of rather adroitly by recording the opposition of the meeting to the bill, but declining to sanction an agitation for its repeal. The voting on the last point was very even, but it is quite clear that, if an agitation is started, it will have no chance of success. If the sky is clearing in regard to the supply of men, yesterday's news from the Clyde indicates a simultaneous and still more marked improvement with regard to the supply of munitions.

THE COMMON DELUSION.

There is a common delusion, writes a correspondent of *The Times*, that it is all right if the money stays in the country, and that, as it is difficult to know whether the things are made at home or abroad, it is not possible to save with confidence. In fact, whatever we go without helps, whether it is made at home or abroad. If we buy things that come from abroad, we increase our debt to foreigners, or even if the things come from our Dominions, we increase the pressure on the carrying ships, and so force up the price of carriage by sea, and help to make all things dear that come by sea, and so affect the price of many that do not. For ships are scarce in these days, because our Government needs so many to supply and carry for the Navy and Army, and because our Fleet has cleared the seas of the German merchantmen. If we go without the things made at home, we help just as well, because we set free those who make and carry them for us to make and carry goods for the Government or for export. It is not true that it is all right if the money stays in the country. Whatever we go without we are certain to be helping to pay for victory.

DISABLED ALLAN LINER AT QUEENSTOWN.

The disabled Allan liner Pomeranian has arrived at the entrance to Queenstown with the assistance of the same company's steamer, Mountford, which fell in with her west of the Irish coast. The Pomeranian was disabled in one of the recent hurricanes in the Atlantic, among the damage sustained being the disablement of her rudder and steering gear, which left the liner at the mercy of the stormy weather until the Mountford picked her up. The towage was long and most arduous.

TYRONE UNIONISTS AND MR. HORNER'S DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUGHNACLOY, THURSDAY.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the South Tyrone Unionist Association, held in the Orange Hall, Aughnacloy, to-day, Mr. Anketell Moutray, D.L., presiding, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. H. de F. Montgomery, D.L., and seconded by Mr. A. H. R. Sproule, J.P.:—

"We, the Executive Committee of the South Tyrone Unionist Association, desire to give expression to the deep grief with which we have heard of the death of our esteemed and beloved Parliamentary representative. The late Mr. Horner's faithfulness to our principles, his ability, his indefatigable energy, and his geniality made him an ideal member of Parliament, while his personal kindness and many good qualities called forth our warmest feelings of personal friendship. We desire to convey to Mrs. Horner and all his family an expression of our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement; and that copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Horner and to the Press."

The resolution was passed unanimously, all standing.

FEELING IN THE CONSTITUENCY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNGANNON, THURSDAY.

The announcement of the death of Mr. A. L. Horner, M.P., created a feeling of sadness throughout South Tyrone. Except in the town the fact of his sudden illness was not generally known, and the news of his death caused the utmost consternation, and was the general topic of conversation in Dungannon Market to-day. Since his selection by the Unionist electors as their standard-bearer in South Tyrone in December, 1905, Mr. Horner had visited every portion of the constituency, and was personally acquainted with almost every voter in that large rural division. He always took the deepest interest in his constituents' progress.

At a meeting of the Dungannon (County Tyrone) Rural District Council, held to-day, Mr. J. E. Brown, J.P., Chairman, presiding, a resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Horner was adopted. Mr. William Watson, who proposed the resolution, said that Mr. Horner had been a true Irishman who had lived for his country, and, indeed, had lost his life principally through serving his country in Parliament. He had taken the deepest interest in the progress of recruiting, and, although in ill-health, had crossed over to London to vote for the Military Service Bill. He had been extremely popular with all classes in the country.

AIRSHIP DESTROYED.

PICKING UP THE BOMBS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

COPENHAGEN, THURSDAY.

A telegram from Norway states that among the large number of mines washed ashore on the coast between Christiania Fjord and the Swedish border are some large airship bombs, measuring two feet in diameter. Large quantities of wreckage, indicating the recent destruction in this neighbourhood of one or more airships, have also been found. Torpedo boats and coastguards are removing the bombs and mines. A close investigation is being made by the authorities.

MEN WANTED FOR THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

An officer and contingent of men arrived at Birmingham yesterday to assist in raising ten thousand men required for the Royal Flying Corps. According to present arrangements only men from Group 10 upwards in Lord Derby's scheme are eligible, and, generally speaking, they must be skilled mechanics. Men who can drive motor vehicles will be given preference, but draughtsmen and clerks are stated not to be required. Men who have not enlisted, and who desire to join the Flying Corps, are advised to enlist under the group system, and then apply for enrolment in the air service.

DEPARTMENT OF RECRUITING FOR IRELAND.

The Lord Lieutenant, Director of Recruiting for Ireland, has appointed Mr. Andrew Beattie, D.L., J.P., to be local Controller of Recruiting for the Fitzwilliam Ward, Dublin.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

ARTILLERY DUEL MORE INTENSE.

FRENCH GAIN GROUND.

Sir Douglas Haig's report indicates that the artillery duel is growing in intensity along the British front.

The French report also states that in Artois there was a very lively cannonade during the night in the sector of Neuville St. Vaast. In the neighbourhood of the road between Neuville and La Folie the French re-occupied the look-out posts and craters in which the Germans had gained a foothold. In the Argonne the French successfully blew up two mines.

BRITISH REPORT.

PRESS BUREAU, 10.40 P.M.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, THURSDAY, 9.43 P.M.

Early this morning we exploded a mine opposite Givenchy. Organised bombardments were carried out on several portions of the hostile lines.

Hostile artillery was active to-day east and north-east of Loos, south of Bois Grenier, north-east of Armentières, and north-east of Ypres. Our artillery retaliated successfully on hostile batteries and trenches.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)

PARIS, THURSDAY.

To-day's French *communiqué* says:—

In Artois there was a very lively cannonade during the night in the sector of Neuville St. Vaast.

In the neighbourhood of the road between Neuville and La Folie we continued progressively to re-occupy the look-out posts and craters in which the enemy had gained a foothold.

We discovered many bodies of dead Germans, and a machine gun, and we also took some prisoners.

In the Argonne we successfully blew up two mines, one near the Haute Chevauchee, and the other in the neighbourhood of Vauquois.

11 P.M.

Throughout the day our artillery was very active on the whole front. In Belgium a destructive bombardment of German trenches situated in front of Boesinghe and between Steenstraete and Het Sas caused serious damage to the enemy.

In Artois, east of Neuville St. Vaast, the enemy attempted by a counter-attack to recapture craters from which we had driven him during the night. He was completely repulsed.

North of the Aisne our trench guns wrecked enemy organisations in the Ville au Bois.

In the Argonne fighting by means of mines continued to our advantage. Between Hill 285 and the Haute Chevauchee we exploded two mines. The enemy suffered serious losses in the fight which ensued for possession of the crater, the edges of which we hold.

One of our long-range guns shelled an enemy convoy, which was entering Mangiennes, to the north-west of Etain.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

To-day's German official *communiqué* says:—

In conjunction with the bombardment of our positions by the enemy's land artillery, the enemy's monitors bombarded the neighbourhood of Westende, but without avail.

On both sides of the road from Vimy to Neuville our troops, after a preliminary explosion, stormed French positions over a length of from five to six hundred metres, and captured an officer, 52 men, a machine gun, and three mine throwers. After fruitless counter-attacks by the enemy, vigorous hand grenade battles developed both here and in other trenches recently captured.

The town of Lens was subjected to heavy fire by the enemy.

In the Argonnes there were occasional vigorous artillery duels.

WAR MUST BE DECIDED IN THE WEST.

MEANING OF THE YSER BOMBARDMENT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, JAN. 26.

On Monday last, the weather being fine and visibility good, the Germans developed an intense bombardment of the French positions along the Yser and the sand dunes. According to the official report, 20,000 shells were fired by the enemy batteries. This outburst of artillery has aroused considerable interest in our various headquarters. The headlines of several home newspapers suggest that the violent bombardment marked another attempt to break through to Calais; but I have been unable to find anything to justify such a conclusion. Doubtless, the Belgian and French gunners heavily barraged the ground behind the German trenches, but as the certainty of this would have been foreseen in planning any such attempt at a "push," it seems scarcely conceivable that the infantry following up so vigorous an artillery preparation should not have reached the stage of serious attempt.

On the other hand, that the Germans would expend 20,000 shells except in fulfilment of some definite objective is not to be supposed. The bombardment may possibly have been a ruse to alarm the Allies for the safety of this particular section of the front, and cause them to weaken the line elsewhere by hurrying up reserves, thus exposing another point to attack. Such an idea would have been a very feasible one this time last year, when the line from Nieuport to the Somme was held in a "patchy" manner, but the strength of the British Army to-day has rendered a degree of consolidation practicable which makes one wonder whether the Boches, who perfectly well know this, would shoot away such a mass of valuable ammunition for such a doubtful purpose.

Another possibility is that the Yser bombardment was but the expression of the latest German plan of fighting with guns instead of men—that is to say, of conserving their thinning ranks to the utmost and trying to blow their enemies out of their positions. Artillery duels have been a stereotyped feature of what Tommy calls the "daily comics" ever since these began to be issued. The whole policy of German military activity upon the Western front seems to lend colour to the assumption that the war will become more and more one of artillery.

About the middle of December last insistent accounts were being cabled by correspondents in neutral countries of great German concentrations and preparations for a smashing offensive in Flanders. What object the enemy had in disseminating these reports we can only guess, but I pointed out at the time that they were discredited on this front. They have never borne the slightest fruit. But what is undoubtedly causing real concern to the Germans is the unanimity with which practically all leading military critics are dwelling upon the view that it is in the West that the real decision of the war must be sought. It is scarcely necessary to say that the perception of this crystallising of ideas, which have disastrously rambled in the past, is a definite subject of encouragement to the Army out here. There have been times—why deny it?—when the public at home has been led to regard the Western front as a sort of secondary show in the great European drama, securely held, and, therefore, safe to sidetrack for a while in the pursuit of other adventures. Less than three months ago the men in the trenches here were reading the imperious demands of various newspapers that their reserves should be dangerously depleted in order to "save Serbia." It undoubtedly occurred to most of them that the best way ultimately to save Serbia was for them to get on with the war where they were, with all the crushing power that concentration of purpose and of means could bestow. But retrospect is not a soldier's habit. He prefers to think of what he may do to-morrow, rather than of what he did not do yesterday. This is why the triumph of the doctrine of the "Westerners" is of such high moral value just now, apart from its obvious material results.

BALKAN WAR THEATRE.

SURRENDER OF THE MONTENEGRINS.

AUSTRIAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, WEDNESDAY.

To-day's Vienna official *communiqué* says:—

An agreement regarding the capitulation of the Montenegrin Army was signed yesterday evening at six o'clock by a Plenipotentiary of the Montenegrin Government.

Disarming is proceeding without difficulty, and has extended to Racin and Andderatza.

KING NICHOLAS AND HIS GRANDSON.

A CHILD SUMS UP THE SITUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, THURSDAY.

A correspondent of the *Journal* at Lyons has had an interview with the King of Montenegro, who made the following statement:—"My presence here and that of my family and my Government, and my boundless confidence in France, are my defence against all calumny. I need not even make any reply. I am here. During my stay in Rome my grandson, Prince Humbert, the Prince Royal, was very good to me. When he saw me the laughing little twelve-year-old boy at once became very respectful and very quiet. In a few minutes we were the best of friends. He asked me, 'Why are you so sad; who has done you any harm?' I replied, 'Your grandfather has been beaten, little one.' 'Who dared beat a great, tall man like you?' quickly retorted the child. 'Where did they hurt you, tell me?' My reply to the child was, 'I have been beaten by my enemies all over my body, on my arms and legs, and chest and head.' The child became sad. 'Did you not have anything more to eat at home?' he asked. Thus did my grandson of twelve sum up the cause of my defeat better than all diplomatists here have done."

GERMANY AND BULGARIA.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAM, PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

ATHENS, WEDNESDAY.

According to a Salonika message to the *Hestia*, Marshal von Mackensen on Monday discussed with King Ferdinand and the Bulgarian Minister of War what steps should be taken in order to put an end to the antagonistic feeling between Bulgarian and German officers.

The question of establishing a Krupp factory at Sofia was also raised, as well as the formation of new Bulgarian regiments, and measures for the effective conduct of the Albanian campaign.

A FALSE BULGARIAN REPORT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. GEORGE TERRELL asked whether the attention of the Government had been called to the official Bulgarian report issued from Sofia, and published in *The Times* on December 15, to the effect that the British and French forces had been defeated, that a certain number of brigades had been put out of action, and that in the retreat large quantities of arms, munitions, and equipment had been abandoned; whether or not the whole of such report was wholly fictitious; and would he take steps to see that the British Government, when hostile Governments issued such false statements, should at once contradict them. (Cheers.)

Mr. H. W. FORSTER said that it was already the practice to consider, when necessary, the expediency of the course suggested. A *communiqué* such as that referred to would probably have extracted, by indirect means, valuable information as to the locality and disposition of troops. The *communiqués* already published by us gave the correct version of the circumstances of the withdrawal of the Allied forces to their position around Salonika. It was not necessary in the public interest to supply the enemy with correct information because he published incorrect information.

ITALY TO DEFEND VALONA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, THURSDAY.

It is believed that as the result of a Council of Ministers held to-day, Italy is resolved to defend Valona to the utmost, and that the necessary steps have been taken to this end.

20,000 TONS OF WHEAT FOR PIRÆUS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, WEDNESDAY.

It is officially announced that nine steamers have left New York for the Piræus, with twenty thousand tons of wheat.

NORWAY AND THE TREATY OF INTEGRITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHRISTIANIA, WEDNESDAY.

The secret meeting of the Storthing, to be held on Saturday, to discuss its attitude towards the possible denunciation by the signatory Powers of the Norwegian Treaty of integrity, evokes the keenest interest in the Press and the public. There is a considerable divergence of opinion. M. Seguard Ibsen, one of the most prominent Norwegian statesmen, emphatically advocates denunciation in the journal *Tidens Tegn*. He says—Norway has, without receiving the slightest compensation, signed a treaty which makes her appear to be living on the good graces of others, thus giving up her national individuality. The effect of this arrangement was already revealed in 1908, when Denmark and Sweden, but not Norway, appeared as signatories to the North Sea territorial *status quo*. Any State accepting the other Powers' guarantees simultaneously relinquishes the control of its foreign policy, because the signatory Powers can always step in, pretending responsibility. Besides, the present war has fully proved the value of paper treaties.

The Radical *Dagblad* points out the absurdity of the position, as all the signatory Powers are waging war. Should Norway, through some incident, be obliged to call upon the signatories for help, it would be the same as inviting war.

The Conservative *Aftenposten* expresses the opinion that it is hardly likely that there will be a majority in the Storthing for denunciation at the present juncture.

RENT ACT.

HOW IT WORKS.

In reply to representations made to him on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Act recently passed, the President of the Local Government Board points out that the general effect of the Act as regards rents is to render irrecoverable, as from 25th November last and during the continuance of the Act, the increase above the standard rent of the rent of any premises coming within the Act, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary. Under certain conditions, however, the landlord may increase the rent either to meet expenditure on improvement or structural alteration of a house (but not expenditure on decoration or repairs), or to recover any increase in local rates, which are ordinarily chargeable on the occupier if the landlord pays such rates. Such increase, however, must be notified to the tenant, and does not become due until the expiration of four weeks from the date of the notice.

No order for the recovery of the premises, or ejectment therefrom of a tenant, is to be made so long as the tenant continues to pay the proper rent and perform the other conditions of his tenancy. This protection, however, will not apply where the tenant has committed waste or been guilty of conduct which is a nuisance or annoyance to neighbouring occupiers, or where the premises are required by the landlord for the occupation of himself or some person in his employment or of some tenant of his, or where some other ground is shown which is considered satisfactory to the court which is asked to make the order.

EASTERN FIELD OF WAR.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, THURSDAY.

The official *communiqué*, issued to-night, says:—

On the Western front, German aeroplanes continued to make frequent flights over the Riga and Dvinsk region, where they dropped bombs. South-west of Lake Narotche our scouting parties successfully encountered the enemy. One of them made a surprise bayonet attack on a German detachment, and put it to flight, inflicting heavy losses and taking prisoners.

South-east of Kolka our scouts got through an enemy entanglement, and destroyed it with grenades.

In Galicia and on the Middle Strypa the enemy continued his artillery fire.

North of the Boyana the enemy, after having exploded three mines in front of our lines, made several attempts to attack, but was repulsed by our fire.

On the Caucasian front, in the region of Erzerum we stopped attempts by Turks to assume the offensive, and captured prisoners.

In the region of Malazghert we successfully encountered Turkish detachments.

PAPER PROBLEM.

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Referring to a question by Mr. Partington,

Mr. RUNCIMAN said—Since I last made a statement to the House on the subject of the tonnage problem, the Government has decided to relieve the pressure by cutting down some of the imports less essential for national existence, which at present occupy space in vessels arriving at our ports and prevent these vessels from being used for more urgent purposes. Paper pulp and grass for the making of paper have been the first subject for the operation of the policy of reducing our imports, because of their great bulk, and the influence they have on tonnage. The imports of paper and paper-making materials amount in weight to over 1,600,000 tons a year, and approximately 2,000,000 tons of space in the ships that carry them. The import of a large percentage of that large total will shortly be prohibited and the tonnage thus set free will be available for the carriage of food-stuffs, fuel, munitions, and other essential supplies. I have been in conference with the paper-makers and newspaper proprietors, and, recognising the urgency of the national need, they have given us the benefit of their views, and we can, I feel sure, rely on their loyal co-operation in such steps as may be necessary, which, while being unavoidable, must interfere with their business and with that of all paper users. A full statement of the precise methods to be applied for carrying out the policy will be made public as soon as possible. In order to help to ease the strain placed on the carrying capacity of the mercantile marine, it follows that all householders, as well as those engaged in every business and industry in which paper is used, can render assistance by rigid economy in the use of paper of all kinds. In order to conserve our internal sources of the raw material of paper, the export from the country of rags and waste paper is about to be prohibited. The import of other articles and materials of a bulky nature may shortly be prohibited, including possibly raw tobacco, many building materials, furniture, wood, and veneers; some fruits, and, if necessary, the list may have to be extended until the strain on our tonnage is eased. The whole British mercantile marine is now under Government control in one way or another, and in order that tonnage for Government purposes shall be allocated to the best advantage of the Allied Governments—a difficult problem, which for some time has been causing anxiety to several departments of the State—we are in future to be assisted by a small body, consisting of Lord Farringdon, Mr. Theo. Roydon, and Mr. F. W. Lewis, presided over by Lord Curzon, who have accepted the invitation of the Prime Minister to undertake this difficult duty. All the expert Committees dealing in these complex and many-sided shipping problems are in the closest touch with each other, so that full co-operation between them is assured.

Replying to a question as to the comparative hardship to newspapers controlling their own newspaper supplies, and those which had to rely on other sources,

Mr. RUNCIMAN said he was not prepared to make any statement at present. Whatever arrangement was made would be made on equitable lines, and would not give an unfair advantage to competing newspaper interests. His statement gave a pretty broad hint to the printing trade not to make such contracts for the coming season as might harass them. He would be glad to receive representations from the printing trade and the wall paper trade.

SHORTAGE OF PAPER IN GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

According to the *Berliner Tageblatt* some three hundred newspaper proprietors held a meeting last Sunday in Berlin to discuss the extremely serious position of German newspapers caused by the scarcity of paper. A resolution was adopted requesting the Government, after consultation with the proprietors, to regulate the consumption of paper, and fix its sale price.

The meeting also issued the following statement:—The public, and even many of the official departments, erroneously believe that newspaper proprietors, by reason of the increased sale of newspapers, are making more or less high profits. They completely forget that the income from advertisements, which forms the financial backbone of all German papers, has, without exception, greatly diminished, in many cases by more than one-half. At the same time, the expenses of producing a paper have increased to an extraordinary degree, especially in connection with the editorial departments, so that the newspaper business finds itself in a serious position. A large number of newspapers have ceased publication since the outbreak of war.

IMPORTATION OF TOBACCO.

An official of one of the leading tobacco manufacturing firms in England, interviewed last evening regarding Mr. Runciman's statement in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, about the possible restriction of the importation of unmanufactured tobacco, said that there are always respectable stocks of unmanufactured tobacco kept in bond in this country. Though the trade has been so big lately, especially the foreign trade, that the drain upon the stock has been greater than normally, the stock, however, may be regarded as considerable in the sense that any fresh order, in the light of Mr. Runciman's statement, for the time being need not create a panic.

KING OF BAVARIA AND HIS TROOPS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, JAN 23.

The King of Bavaria has again been at the Western front. In one of his speeches to his troops he said—It has been a heavy task to keep off the enemy during the months of trench warfare, but you are doing your duty splendidly. You will do, I am convinced, what I expect of you when there is another advance. May the time soon come for this. I am convinced that the war, victoriously begun, will end in victory.

COLONEL HOUSE'S MISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

According to the *Handelsblad*, the *Berliner Tageblatt* says:—Colonel House, President Wilson's Special Envoy, arrived in Berlin yesterday. The *Berliner Tageblatt* adds that neither London nor Paris has made known anything of the aims of Colonel House's journey, nor have they contradicted the statement that the journey has been chiefly undertaken in consequence of urgent questions relating to the commerce of neutrals in the present war.

MESOPOTAMIA.

POSITION AT KUT.

PRESS BUREAU, 8 P.M.

The Secretary of State for India communicates the following:—

General Townshend reports that the enemy have evacuated their trenches on the land side of Kut defences, and retired, generally speaking, to about a mile from our entrenchments.

General Aylmer reports that there is no change in the situation.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA'S GRAVE CONDITION.

"SINKING RAPIDLY."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, THURSDAY.

It is learnt in Vatican circles that the health of the Emperor of Austria is giving rise to grave anxiety, and that he is sinking rapidly.

INDIA AND THE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DELHI, JAN. 25.

All over India efforts to assist towards the victory of the Allies are steadily proceeding, and many gifts of a public and private nature continue to be received by the Government and by the numerous committees connected with the ambulance hospitals, comforts for the troops, and kindred societies. The manufacture of munitions, transport wagons, etc., is receiving the keenest attention of the Government, and the progress is most encouraging. In addition to the Government factories all the workshops of the great railway systems are engaged, and most of the big private firms are lending useful aid, a quantity of their machinery having been adopted for the manufacture of military equipment. Many ruling Princes have also lent their workshops, the Maharaja of Travancore being the latest chief to place these at the disposal of the Government. The Punjab Aeroplane Fund has now reached £70,000, and £45,000 has already been remitted to the Secretary of State for India for the first twenty aeroplanes, which are all named after the various native States and Punjab districts. Among those who have recently given motor ambulances are the Maharaja of Chatarpur £500 and the residents of Attock £1,000. Miss Doris Phillips and the ladies of the Calcutta Theatrical Society recently collected £1,500 in a few hours to equip two ambulances for use on the Tigris. The Maharaja of Jaipur has given £2,000 to purchase machine guns for an Indian regiment, and the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior three additional aeroplanes for Mesopotamia. Recruiting for the Indian Army on the whole is very satisfactory. The Nepal authorities continue to give valuable assistance, and the recruitment of the Gurkha is particularly good.

AIR DEFENCE OF LONDON.

PRESS BUREAU, 10.20 P.M.

In the afternoon of Thursday a deputation of London members waited upon Lord Kitchener at the War Office on the subject of the protection of London from raids by aircraft. Mr. Balfour was also present.

The deputation was introduced by Sir Frederick Banbury, the other speakers being Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Burdett Coutts, and Mr. Wiles.

The Ministers explained to the deputation that the difficulties in arranging a satisfactory scheme of metropolitan anti-aircraft defence had in the past been due to a deficiency of anti-aircraft material, a deficiency that was felt not merely in London, but if the fleets and in the armies at the front. Every effort was being made to remedy this, and with good results. A great development of metropolitan defence had been effected since the last air raid, and the development was still continuing. Progress, it should be noted, was not confined to the increase and organisation of anti-aircraft artillery under the able superintendence of Sir Percy Scott. It was to be found also in the improved arrangements for defence by aeroplanes. In the common task of organising defence the War Office and Admiralty had worked harmoniously together. But it had for some time been felt that unity of control was desirable, and as this could only be fully carried out if the whole work of defence was undertaken by the Army, all Admiralty responsibilities were in progress of being transferred to the War Office. The transference, it was hoped, would be complete within the next three weeks.

POLITICAL MEETINGS IN WORKHOUSES.

ENNIS GUARDIANS AND SINN FEIN VOLUNTEERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ENNIS, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

At the weekly meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians, Mr. J. J. Meade, Vice-Chairman, in the chair, a letter was read from the Local Government Board in reply to a request from the Board, for that day week, for the use of the boardroom for a meeting of the Irish Volunteers. The letter pointed out that it had been decided in a court of law that the giving the use of the workhouse premises for purposes not connected with Poor Law administration was illegal, and they could not sanction the proposal of the Guardians.

Mr. Quin said that the boardroom was the property of the ratepayers, and he proposed that the Local Government Board be asked to reconsider their decision.

The Chairman said he presided on the last day, when the order was made. There was a letter from a man named Brennan, from Meelick, for the use of the room for a meeting of Volunteers. He thought it was the National Volunteers, and, if he had known they were not, he would never have made the order that he did.

Mr. Quin said, if he did not, some other body would.

The Chairman said that such an order, if allowed to pass, would bring discredit on their county and their board. He then moved a resolution of absolute confidence in Mr. Redmond and the Irish Party, and condemned the action of "small isolated cliques, who have now, as at all times in the history of our country, tried, and were trying, to create friction and dissension."

Mr. McNamara, U.C., said he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. The Irish Party and leader have saved the country from the brand of conscription. They should give every credit to those who had the bravery of taking up arms in this great struggle. There was no room for division, for Ireland wanted every man to-day.

Mr. P. E. Kenneally, J.P., supported the resolution.

Mr. Quin proposed that the resolution be rejected.

Mr. Kevin asked to have the last paragraph expunged, or he would support the amendment.

The Chairman said he saw nothing to withdraw.

Mr. Kenneally said he might take out the paragraph for quietness sake.

The paragraph was then struck out, and the resolution of confidence adopted, Mr. Quin dissenting.

It was ordered to inform the Irish Volunteers of the decision of the Local Government Board.

SUNDAY LABOUR IN LIVERPOOL DOCKS.

The Mersey Dock Board yesterday decided by 13 to 10 to postpone the consideration of the question of the abolition of Sunday labour for a week. Letters were read from Liverpool steamship owners, the Corn Trade Association, and Fruit Buyers' Association, the first named in opposition to the Dock Board proposal and the latter two supporting it. The steamship owners thought the present was an inopportune time for prohibiting Sunday labour. By the others, Mr. Lloyd George's statement in favour of Sunday as a rest day was quoted, and it was stated that in London only a few steamers were worked on Sunday, while in Cardiff, the greatest of the coaling ports, there was absolutely none.

STOPPING NEUTRAL MAILS.

MEMORANDUM FROM UNITED STATES.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S REPLY.

The Press Bureau last night issued the following Memorandum from the United States Government:—

The Government of the United States is informed that His Britannic Majesty's authorities have removed from the Danish steamer Oscar the second 734 bags of mail *en route* from the United States to Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, and that His Majesty's port authorities have also removed from the Swedish ship Stockholm fifty-eight bags of mail *en route* from Gothenburg to New York, that five thousand packages of merchandise, American property, were seized by the British authorities on the Danish steamer United States on her latest voyage to the United States, and that the authorities at Kirkwall, on December 18th last, seized 597 bags of parcels mail carried by the steamer Frederick VIII., and manifested for Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. Other similar cases might be mentioned, such as that of the steamer Helig Olav.

The Government of the United States is inclined to regard parcels post articles as subject to the same treatment as articles sent by express or freight in respect of belligerent search, seizure and condemnation; but, on the other hand, the American Government holds that parcels post articles are entitled to the usual protection of neutral trade, and that its previous protests touching various matters and instances of interference with such trade are applicable equally to any interference with the transmission of commodities by parcels post.

The Government of the United States is also informed that on December 23th last the Dutch vessel Noorderdyke was deprived in the Downs of the American mail despatched from the United States to Rotterdam, and that these mails may still be held by the British authorities, and, furthermore that on December 23rd last the whole of the mail carried by the steamer New Amsterdam from the United States to the Netherlands was removed by His Majesty's authorities from that ship. Since the New Amsterdam's mails included an American diplomatic pouch to the Netherlands, it seems possible that even this official bag may have been subjected to delay. The cases of the steamer Rotterdam and Rijndam might also be mentioned.

The Government of the United States is unable to admit the right of His Majesty's authorities forcibly to bring into port neutral vessels plying directly between American and neutral European ports without intention of touching at British ports, and there to remove or censor mails carried by them. The modern practice generally recognises that mails are not to be censored, confiscated or destroyed on the high seas, even when carried by belligerent mail ships, and it seems certainly to follow that to bring mail ships within British jurisdiction for the purposes of search, and then to subject them to local regulations eluding a censorship of the mails, cannot be justified on the ground of national jurisdiction. In cases where neutral mail ships merely touch at British ports the Government of the United States believes that His Majesty's Government have no right in international law to remove sealed mails or to censor them on board ship, since the mails on such ships never rightfully come into the custody of the British mail service, which is entirely without responsibility for their transit of safety.

As the result of the British action, public feeling is being aroused in the United States through the loss of valuable letters, and foreign banks are refusing to cash American drafts owing to the absence of any assurance that they will travel safely in the mails. Moreover, the possible detention of official mails is an aggravating circumstance in a practice which affects American public opinion as being vexatiously inquisitorial, and without compensating military advantage to Great Britain. The Government of the United States very urgently presses for an early application of an effective remedy.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S REPLY.

Sir Edward Grey replied as follows:—

Foreign Office, January 25th, 1916.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—The communication which Your Excellency was good enough to make on the 10th inst. regarding the seizure of mails from neutral vessels raised important questions of principle in regard to matters which are determined by the policy jointly decided and acted upon by the Allied Governments. My Government are, therefore, compelled to communicate with their Allies before they can send a reply to your memorandum. They are consulting with the French Government in the first instance, and I hope to be in a position before long to state the result of this consultation.—I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) E. GREY.

H.E. the Hon. W. H. Page.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE.

The Foreign Office publishes the following note in connection with these papers:—"To avoid any misapprehension on the point, it may be stated that, as a matter of fact, no mails have been censored or removed from neutral ships brought forcibly into port for purposes of search."

IRISH QUESTIONS.

POLICE RAID IN DUBLIN.

MR. GINNELL AND HOME RULE.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. RAE, replying to Mr. Newman, said that the house in Dublin of Countess Markievicz was searched by the Dublin Metropolitan Police on 22nd inst., under a warrant issued by the Officer Commanding the Troops in Dublin. A printing press and a number of leaflets of an anti-British character were seized. No arrests were made. Count Markievicz was a Russian Pole, who left Ireland on the outbreak of war, and was believed to be fighting in the Russian Army. Apart from this search, and that of four other houses on the same occasion, when a few rifles were seized, no raids for arms had recently been made in any part of Ireland.

AN IRISH PARLIAMENT.

Mr. GINNELL asked the Prime Minister, having regard to his pledge that Ireland should be given full self-government within the lifetime of the present Parliament, whether it was the intention of the Government to put in operation the Government of Ireland Act as from 17th March next, to which it now stands adjourned, and, if not, what was the intention.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, replying in the absence of Mr. Asquith, said if the hon. member would look at the Order in Council he would see it provided that if the war had not ended within eighteen months of the passing of the Act no steps should be taken to put the Act into operation until such later date, not being later than the end of the present war, as might hereafter be fixed by Order in Council.

Mr. GINNELL asked whether the Irish Parliament would be set up before the expiry of the present Parliament.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE—If the hon. member will tell me when the war will end it will be easier for me to answer. (Laughter.)

OBITUARY.

REV. WILLIAM J. PEACOCKE.

The death occurred at his residence, Clyde House, Southwell, yesterday, of the Rev. William James Peacocke, one of the oldest clergymen in the Midlands. Mr. Peacocke, who was in his 91st year, was the elder brother of the late Archbishop of Dublin, and, prior to his retirement in 1908, had held the living of Upton, Notts, for nearly half a century. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated B.A. in 1848. He was ordained in 1849, and was Curate of Lenton from that year until 1852. He afterwards officiated at Hoby, Leicestershire, and at Newark, until 1859, when he became Vicar of Upton.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

The following is a summary of last night's casualty lists:—Dead 15, wounded 21—total 36.

OFFICERS—JANUARY 21st AND VARIOUS DATES.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France	10	13	—	23
Mediterranean (undated)	5	8	—	13

FRANCE.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters under date 21st January, 1916:—

KILLED.

BATTY, Sec. Lt. C. F., 10th Durham L. I.
KIDD, Capt. J. N., 6th Dragoon Guards.
THORNTON, Lt. J. McL., Royal Engineers.
WALE, Sec. Lt. C. H., 2nd Royal Irish Rifles.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

LUCAS, Lt. W. H., 8th North Staffordshire Regt.
O'REILLY, Sec. Lt. H. W., 4th Royal Irish Rifles.
PULLIN, Lt. J. H., 9th Loyal N. Lancs. Regt.
UNDERHILL, Sec. Lt. C. S., 9th Shropshire L. I.
WHITFIELD, Lt. J. B., Royal Engineers.

WOUNDED.

ALLEN, Capt. H. C., 6th Wiltshire Regt.
BROOMFIELD, Sec. Lt. A. A., 5th Royal Irish Rifles.
BROWN, Sec. Lt. E. W., 3rd Wiltshire Regt.
COLMAN, Capt. G. R. R., 7th Rifle Brigade.
GILMORE, Sec. Lt. G. H., 8th Royal Sussex Regt.
GRIFFITHS, Lt. E. E. O., 17th R. Welsh Fus.
JONES, Capt. J. E. T., R.A.M.C.
LAWRENCE, Capt. G. A. K., D.S.O., R.F.A. and R.F.C.
NEWALL, Sec. Lt. N., Welsh Guards.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. R. D., 9th L. N. Lancs. Regt.
SHEPARD, Sec. Lt. R. W., Royal Field Artillery.
STAINFORTH, Sec. Lt. A. G. C., 2nd Buffs.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported:—

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—

LESTER, Sec. Lt. E. P., 13th Worcestershire Regt.

WOUNDED.

TROWER, Sec. Lt. F. B., 5th S. Wales Borderers.

The following correction of casualty in the Persian Gulf is reported:—

WOUNDED.

HASSAL, Sec. Lt. T. C. D., Leicestershire Regt., 3rd Batt. (attached 2nd Batt), should read—HASSAL, Sec. Lt. T. C. D., Leicestershire Regt., 2nd Batt.

MEDITERRANEAN.

The following casualties in the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force are reported:—

Reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—

BLACK, Capt. D. MacG., 1st Essex Regt.
GARDOM, Lt. J. C., 12th Essex Regt.
HARE, Capt. R. S. M., 1st Essex Regt.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed—

PEARSE, Sec. Lt. K. H., 11th East Surrey Regt.

DIED.

HOWIE, Sec. Lt. D. B., R.F.A.

WOUNDED.

CAMPBELL, Lt. W., R.A.M.C.
COWARD, Sec. Lt. A. G. B., Royal Engineers.
CUNNINGHAM, Capt. H. H. B., M.D., R.A.M.C.
DICKINS, Lt. L. A., 4th London Regt.
MELDON, Major P. A., Royal Field Artillery.
MORRICE, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Field Artillery.
RUSTON, Capt. W., Royal North Devon Regt.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. R. S., 13th West Yorks. Regt.

NAVAL LIST.

NAVAL OFFICER DROWNED—JAN 25.

Lieut.-Commander HAROLD PHILLIPS, R.N.R.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE—JANUARY 18th.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from the Base, under date 18th January, 1916:—

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

WOUNDED.

KING'S (LIVERPOOL REGIMENT), 8th (IRISH) BATTALION (T.F.).
Ankers, 1550, Pte. W.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 2nd BATTALION.
Short, 8691, Pte. H.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 9th BATTALION.
Free, 17327, Lce.-Cpl. W.

KILLED OR DIED.

The following men of the Expeditionary Force, previously missing, are now reported killed or died:—

IRISH GUARDS, 1st BATTALION.
Glynn, 3162, Pte. M.
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
Keogh, 4120, Pte. J. W.; Gallacher, 6910, Pte. L.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 3rd BATTALION, ATTACHED 2nd BATTALION.
M'Cabe, 8120, Pte. W.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 2nd BATTALION.
Farrell, 11666, Pte. P.

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Hyndman, 6939, Pte. C.; Johnson, 4574, Pte. J.
LEINSTER REGIMENT, 6th BATTALION.
Hynes, 4132, Lce.-Cpl. F.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 6th BATTALION.
Clancey, 21994, Pte. H.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 7th BATTALION.
List, 21934, Pte. G.

BALKANS.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 5th BATTALION.
Cosgrove, 15961, Pte. A.; Fleming, 11402, Pte. A.; Kirk, 11829, Pte. W.
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 6th BATTALION.
Gibbons, 13186, Cpl. P.; Hackwood, 12851, Cpl. S. F.; Pritchard, 11673, Pte. W. J.; Teaney, 16559, Pte. W.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 5th BATTALION.
Barton, 5238, Pte. W.
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, 5th BATTALION.
Hill, 20546, Pte. C.; Hempston, 2786, Lce.-Cpl. P.; Little, 16541, Pte. G.; M'Quirk, 11934, Quartermaster-Sgt. P.
CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 5th BATTALION.
Anderson, 11126, Pte. J.; Bourne, 5427, Pte. C.; Brown, 5391, Pte. J.; Dowler, 5982, Pte. T.; Durkin, 5914, Pte. J.; Kennedy, 5954, Pte. J.; Law, 5655, Pte. A.; M'Calman, 6362, Pte. P.; M'Govern, 201, Pte. W.; Moloney, 5585, Pte. P.; Molloy, 1157, Pte. M.; O'Brien, 4994, Pte. T.; Shaughnessy, 2098, Lce.-Cpl. J.; Walsh, 956, Pte. J.; White, 6123, Pte. J.
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 6th BATTALION.
Fox, 633, Pte. J.; M'Gowan, 3646, Pte. J.; Uzzell, 1232, Pte. H. J.; Wilson, 5542, Pte. J.
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 7th BATTALION.
Blight, 151912, Pte. E. G.; Brackey, 14970, Pte. R. J.; Byrnes, 1530, Pte. G.; Chatwin, 12728, Pte. H.; Clayton, 24505, Pte. W. H.; Dalton, 12506, Pte. J.; Hesey, 13563, Cpl. A.; Hill, 15246, Pte. W.; Jackson, 13544, Lce.-Cpl. G.; King, 7915, Lce.-Cpl. F.; Lancaster, 15292, Pte. F.; Lynch, 6579, Pte. W.; Martin, 14087, Sgt. A. J.; Matthews, 22074, Pte. W.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 5th BATTALION.
Boland, 7553, Pte. W.; Byrne, 11863, Pte. A. P.; Fogarty, 21445, Pte. P.; M'Cann, 15569, Pte. S.; M'Mahon, 8134, Pte. P.; Murphy, 13183, Cpl. M.; Quinn, 16556, Pte. T.; Reed, 13251, Pte. J.; Rochford, 9371, Pte. T.; Tansey, 13135, L.-Cpl. P.

The following casualties amongst non-commissioned officers and men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, not previously published, are reported under various dates:—

WOUNDED.

LEINSTER REGIMENT, 6th BATTALION.
Lewis, 31, Pte. M.

CORRECTIONS.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 5th BATTALION.
Byrnes, 17231, Lce.-Cpl. M. Should read—Previously reported killed, now reported wounded—Royal Irish Fusiliers, 5th Battalion—Byrnes, 17231, Lce.-Cpl. M.

WOUNDED.

LEINSTER REGIMENT, 6th BATTALION.
Lineham, 3153, Pte. J. Should read—Lineham 3159, Pte. J.

RANK AND FILE.

Last night's list contains the following figures:—Dead 97, wounded and missing 288—total 385.

JANUARY 18th AND VARIOUS DATES.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France	75	135	15	225
Mediterranean (undated)	9	55	—	64
Balkans (undated)	—	56	—	56
Naval Ratings	13	19	10	42
	97	265	25	385

LIEUTENANT E. WORKMAN.

A telegram was received in Belfast yesterday morning announcing the death in hospital in France of Lieutenant Edward Workman, 5th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles (Royal South Downs). The deceased officer was attached to the 2nd Battalion of the Rifles, and was wounded in the head while serving on the Western front. His condition from the first was critical, and septic poisoning intervened. His father and mother, who left Belfast on Saturday night, reached the hospital on Monday, and were in constant attendance on him until the end. The late Lieutenant Workman was a director of the well-known shipbuilding firm of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., of which his father, Councillor Frank Workman, an ex-High Sheriff of Belfast, was one of the founders, and he resided with his parents at The Moat, Strandtown. Prior to the outbreak of war he took an active part in the affairs of the firm with which he was associated, and was held in the highest esteem by all the employés with whom he came in contact. He obtained his commission in the Royal South Downs on 15th August, 1914, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on 22nd May last. He had been serving at the front for a considerable period, and in the last despatch received from Field-Marshal French he was recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA DYING.

Mr. Sinclair Pooley, the Rome correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, cabled last night that reports received at the Vatican from Vienna announce that the Emperor Francis Joseph has been stricken with paralysis, and that his recovery seems impossible.

PRESSURE ON RUMANIA.

The Rumanian newspapers continue to comment on the alleged German insistence that Rumania should define her attitude in the war, telegraphs the Bukharest correspondent of the London *Daily Express*. The Kaiser's visit to Nish is ascribed here to an effort to bring pressure to bear on Rumania.

ITALY AND THE WAR.

MR. MARCONI'S STATEMENT.

Senator Marconi, who whilst in London dealt with the question of maritime transport in the interest of Italy, has returned to Rome, and, says the *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent, been interviewed by the papers. He declared that England was disposed to assist Italy, but the British mercantile marine at present was not adequate for the needs of commerce. The British Government, on the other hand, was busying itself in commercial and industrial affairs of a private nature. In England the military work of Italy was not appreciated as it ought to be. It was complained that Italy declined to intervene in the Dardanelles and Salonika, and did not assist Montenegro. Such a state of feeling and of public opinion was hindering relief being given to Italy. London did not know what Italy has done. It was necessary to enlighten English public opinion.

GERMAN FLAG PULLED DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERNE, THURSDAY.

On the occasion of the German Emperor's birthday the German Consulate at Lausanne hoisted a German flag. A large crowd collected in front of the building and demanded that it should be replaced by the Swiss flag, and in spite of the efforts of the police succeeded in pulling it down. At an extraordinary meeting of the Federal Council, which was held in the afternoon, a report was read of the disturbances. From this it appeared that the German flag was not only pulled down, but the arms of the Consulate were damaged. The Federal Council decided to send the Chief of the political department to express to the German Minister the Council's deep regret at the incident. At the same time the Swiss Minister at Berlin was instructed by telegraph to express to the German Ministry for Foreign Affairs the Federal Government's disapproval of these disturbances. The Federal authorities have opened an inquiry into the matter with a view to the punishment of those guilty, and has ordered that the German flag be again hoisted over the Consulate, and that proper measures be taken for its protection. The flag was subsequently taken to the Hotel de Ville, and in the afternoon a delegation from the State Council of Vaudois, and from the Municipality of Lausanne, went to the German Consulate in order to express their regret at the incident.

CASE OF THE STOCKHOLM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, THURSDAY.

In consequence of Sir Edward Grey's statement concerning the goods on the steamer Stockholm, the Swedish Foreign Office, in reply to newspaper inquiries, declares that the Swedish Government throughout the war has always declined to give any State guarantees against the re-export of goods, but adds that the State Trade Commission, in dealing with questions of export licences for goods imported into Sweden, inquires whether the owner of such goods has given a guarantee against re-export, and, if necessary, refuses the export licence. In the case of the Stockholm, it is declared that the consignees of the goods had given guarantees against re-export, and that the Swedish Government informed the British Minister at Stockholm of these facts as recently as January 22.

LABOUR AND THE COALITION.

So much time was occupied over the discussions on conscription at the Labour Conference at Bristol yesterday, writes the special correspondent of the *Morning Post*, that it was impossible to proceed with the first important matter on the agenda—the question whether Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Brace, and Mr. G. H. Roberts are to remain in the Coalition Government. The resolutions raising this question are to be proceeded with early to-day. They have been narrowed down to two—one in the name of Mr. Tom Shaw, textile workers, confirming the action of the Executive and the Labour members of Parliament in allowing Labour Party representatives to enter the Government; the other, which is to be moved by Mr. Gosling, watermen and lightermen, declaring that the Conference, in view of the unprecedented situation that exists, expresses the opinion that the best interests of the nation would be served by the Labour Party representatives remaining in the Coalition Government. Opposition will come as a matter of course from the Independent Labour Party, but if, as anticipated, the resolutions are supported by the miners' delegates, the result will not be in doubt.

LOST BRITISH VESSELS.

The Board of Trade last night issued a return showing the number and net tonnage of British merchant ships and fishing vessels reported to the Board as totally lost between 4th August, 1914, and 31st October, 1915, by enemy action. The gross totals in the statistics are:—Merchant ships—steamers, 431; sailers, 248. Fishing vessels—226 steamers, 145 sailers.

SIR E. CARSON BETTER.

Sir Edward Carson, who is still confined to his room, was stated last night to be decidedly better.

UNOFFICIAL CASUALTIES.

The following casualties, not yet officially announced, are published in the *Morning Post*:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Ewing Wrigley Grimshaw, second in command 62nd Punjabis, killed in action on January 21, was the eldest son of the late T. W. Grimshaw, C.B., M.D., Registrar-General for Ireland. He was born in October, 1867, and obtained his commission in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in November, 1888. He transferred to the Indian Army, in which he was gazetted Captain in November, 1899, Major in 1906, and Lieutenant-Colonel in November, 1914. From December, 1901, to December, 1906, he was on the Staff in India as D.A.A.G., and he was qualified as an interpreter in modern foreign languages. His brother, Major C. T. Grimshaw, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, lost his life at the landing at Helles early last year.

Second Lieutenant John Eric Bovill, 6th Dragoon Guards, killed in action. He had been with his regiment in France since March of last year.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Jearrad Bowker, Commanding 1/3rd Batt. Hampshire Regiment, killed in action. Colonel Bowker was 47 years of age.

Captain Arthur Chester Brandon, 1/3rd Hampshire Regiment, killed in action on January 21. He was invalided to India, and returned to the front in October last.

Major Henry Austen Hamilton, Royal Field Artillery, killed in action in Flanders on January 25.

DIVIDENDS.

GLOBE SHIPPING.—15 per cent.

BRITISH MUTUAL BANKING.—At rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

JONES SEWING MACHINE.—Interim at rate of 6 per cent. on Ord.

ANDREW KNOWLES AND SONS.—Further dividend, making 6 per cent. for the year.

ARDROSSAN HARBOUR.—3 per cent. on Pref.

GLYNN'S LYDENBURG.—7½ per cent. (1/6 per share) for the period ending 31st inst.

KERRY MURDER CHARGE.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRALEE, THURSDAY EVENING.

The hearing of the evidence in the charge of the wilful murder of Michael O'Connor, Hotel proprietor, Milltown, against Michael Larkin, shopkeeper, of the same place, was resumed to-day in the Tralee Courthouse, before Mr. E. M. P. Wynne, R.M.

Mr. D. M. Moriarty (Crown Solicitor), Killarney, prosecuted; and Mr. M. M'Cartie, solicitor, defended.

Michael Murphy, of Milltown, deposed he was a baker in the employment of the accused, and was in his employment on the 20th December, 1915. Michael Larkin came into the bakehouse that night after 10 o'clock. John Shea and John and Thomas Eager were there at the time. He remembered Larkin whispering something; he whispered something that he had an argument with Michael O'Connor. He understood by Michael O' Michael O'Connor. The accused said—"They had an argument over money; that he done him out of money, and he would settle it with him."

Mr. Moriarty applied for leave to cross-examine the witness on the grounds he was hostile, which was granted.

Mr. Moriarty afterwards read the following statement that the witness had made to the police:—At about 10 p.m. Mike Larkin came into the bakehouse. He was very pale and excited. Thomas Eager, jun., John Shea (baker), and John Eager and myself were in the bakehouse at the time. Mike Larkin said—"I am after beating Michael O'," meaning Michael O'Connor. He did not say what he beat him with. He mentioned that Michael O'Connor done him out of some money, or was trying to do him—I am not sure. He also said that if anyone came in not to have me to say anything. He whispered that to me. He then repeated it out loud several times to the whole of us. He then sat down by the fire, and I told him to get up and go away to bed. He said it would not be worth his while; that the police would be in for him. He remained sitting at the fire until you went in. He appeared to have a good deal of drink taken."

Is what you told the sergeant and what is written down in that statement a lie? I did not say it.

Is it now your oath that you signed a statement containing words you did not use? Yes, sir.

Can you not explain to the Court how you came to sign a false statement? I was too excited at the time. I don't remember to say that at all.

Mr. James Sullivan, Petty Sessions Clerk, Milltown, deposed that on the night of the 20th December, at 10 o'clock, he was coming down the centre of the street, and when within ten or fifteen yards of Larkin's door it was banged violently. He saw a young girl on the flagway in front of the door, running around towards the barrack, and from the direction of Larkin's door, and immediately he saw the deceased (Michael O'Connor) right behind her. He was staggering, and he understood that he was drunk. Witness continued walking towards his own house, but before he reached it he looked back, and saw the deceased man stagger, and fall near his own house.

The case has not concluded.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

CHARGE AGAINST FOWNES, THE GLOVERS.

William Gardiner Rigden, William Fownes Rigden, and Stanley Fownes Rigden, trading as Fownes, Bros., and Co., glove manufacturers, London, answered adjourned summonses at the London Guildhall yesterday, alleging they had unlawfully traded with the enemy by obtaining goods from Germany, and had traded in such goods.

Mr. Claud Crosse Campline, who, on behalf of the Home Secretary, examined the books of the defendant firm, said that prior to the war a large business was done by the American branch by the [illegible] of gloves from Germ[illegible] London from New York. They [illegible] London office by cheques on their [illegible] Witness read extracts from the books [illegible] transactions of the firm with [illegible] in Germany on various dates after [illegible] outbreak of the war. The sums involved [illegible] from just over £100 to over £1,700. A [illegible] letter was received by the New York branch from Saxony, dated August 24th, 1914, asking for a draft.

Defendants, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial. Bail was allowed as before.

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RESTORATION OF GRANTS.

CONFERENCE OF IRISH COLLEGES.

A meeting of the Conference of Irish Colleges was held on Wednesday to consider the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Birrell to Mr. Redmond on Monday night with regard to the Department Grants and other Irish Grants.

Miss A. Farrelly, M.A., presided, and there were also present:—

Rev. P. Boyle (Four Masters, Letterkenny), Miss N. O'Brien (Carmelite), Mrs. Cosgrave, M.A. (the Edinburgh), Miss Moore, M.A. (the Hall), O'Toole, M.A. (Catholic), O'Loughlin (Monrath), McDonnell (Scotch), Brett (King), and Noonan (Leinster College), Hon. Secretary.

The official Parliamentary Debates were submitted, which showed that various questions relating to the grants for the training of teachers of Irish and of technical education, for science in intermediate schools, for horse-breeding, and for primary and secondary schools and technical education, were replied to in giving by the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Correspondence was submitted with Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., Mr. John Dillon, M.P.; the Chief Secretary, and the Department.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Proposed by Mr. E. O'Toole, M.A., seconded by Rev. Father Boyle:—

"We express our satisfaction at the settlement arrived at which secures the continuance of the grants payable to the Irish Colleges and other bodies, and of other grants heretofore in the gift of Ireland.

"We record our gratitude to Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., and Mr. John Dillon, M.P., for their personal efforts in securing this result, and to the Irish members of Parliament, to the Standing Committee of the Catholic Hierarchy, to the representative Boards of Ireland, to the Gaelic Leagues and friends of the Irish language throughout the country, and to the Irish Press, for their generous assistance in protecting the country from the shameful injustice."

Proposed by Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, seconded by Mr. Brett, and passed with acclamation:—

"This Conference of Irish Colleges desires to thank their Honorary Secretary, Mr. George Moonan, for his untiring work in connection with the movement with regard to the Department Grants. The Conference wishes particularly to express its obligation to Mr. Moonan for putting the case for education in Ireland so plainly and clearly before the members of the Treasury, and for the courtesy shown to him."

MANSION HOUSE CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the Mansion House Conference on the Teaching of Irish, which comprises representatives of the Irish Bishops, Councils, the Catholic Managers' Associations, Irish National Teachers' Organizations, the Training Colleges for Irish, and the Gaelic League, was held on Wednesday, Dr. Douglas Hyde presiding.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Dr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. A. G. O'Loughlin, Hon. Secretary:—

"We are gratified at the undertaking given to Mr. Redmond by the Chief Secretary in the House of Commons that the grants for teachers' classes payable for the Department of Agriculture and other educational grants, will be continued.

"We also thank Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., and Mr. John Dillon, M.P., and the Irish party, for their exertions in securing this result, the continuance of these grants, and the Standing Committee of the Catholic Hierarchy, the Irish Bishops, and representatives of the Teachers, and the Irish Press for their unanimous support in protesting against the proposed withdrawal of these grants.

"Proposed by Dr. Douglas Hyde, seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin, and passed unanimously.—

"We wish to record our indebtedness to Mr. George Moonan, M.A., his honorable secretary, and professor in Honorary Secretary of the Conference of Irish Colleges, whose untiring efforts led to the settlement of the question of the grants, not alone in the Irish Colleges, but for education in Ireland by generally. Mr. Moonan's action of his matter we look upon as a fitting continuation of his many services to the cause of the Irish language."

BERTRAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

DR. DENHAM OSBORNE AND THE TEACHER'S GRANT.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Bertrand Intermediate School for Girls, Eccles street, Dublin, took place in St. George's Church Parochial Hall, Hardwicke Place, on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Denham Osborne presided, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Green.

The annual report, read by Miss Staunton, B.A., head mistress, stated:—

The numbers on the roll of the school at present were 300. There were 17 pupils in the classes for Junior and Middle Intermediate, and 65 in the Senior Intermediate. Twenty-five of the 27 in Intermediate classes passed for the examination, and three obtained honours. Thirty-one out of the 65 in the Senior Intermediate class obtained the certificate, and 10 passed, 5 obtaining honours. This year we have obtained an exhibition and every one of us, so that the work of our Council for the past year has been extremely light. The members of your Council, though not pressed with work as in other years, were nevertheless not idle. Some interested themselves in munition work, others have been, and are, most energetic in recruiting, sparing themselves nothing in fatigue, trouble, or expense, and I am glad to record in both cases their endeavours have been crowned with success. (Applause.) The members of your Council, in conjunction with the other members of our local Recruiting Committee, have every reason to congratulate themselves on the results obtained, as Cork, in proportion to its population, is amongst the first cities in the Empire in the number of recruits which she has forwarded to the Navy and Army. (Applause.) I deeply regret that, owing to illness, our Honorary Secretary (Mr. H. H. Beale) found it necessary during the year to resign. I, however, feel sure that his successor in this responsible position will find in him a kind and willing mentor. I think, gentlemen, we may well say how much we appreciate all he has done for this Chamber, and personally I wish to place on record my thanks for his kindness to me during my period of office. The Cork School of Commerce, in which this Chamber takes an especial interest, continues in its successful career of usefulness. Guided, as it is by its able and energetic principal, Mr. D. J. Coakley, his efforts would, however, be futile were the response of our young citizens other than it is. The number of students attending for the past session is 443, being but 55 less than the previous session. When we take into consideration that a number of students have gone on active service, I think, gentlemen, we may consider the attendance as highly satisfactory. Trade, on the whole, has been remarkably good during the period we have under review. For proofs we have but to investigate the returns of the banks. Foodstuff amongst them is one whose head office is in Cork, in which we Southerners take a special pride, and which has shown remarkable expansion. Its local factories have been fully employed. Some, even working overtime, find it hard to execute all the business offered to them. Tips, no doubt, in this instance, due to present abnormal requirements. Let us hope when the war be over that these guiding their destinies may be able not alone to continue the increased trade but to further extend it in new markets. Our agricultural industry has done splendidly in the past year, owing to the enhanced prices prevailing for every product of the land, although on the other there have been increased yields of produce as compared with previous years, those competent to judge state that much more could have been done towards increasing the food supply. If this be true then in the present crisis, with freights increasing, there is a moral obligation and a national duty thrust upon our farming community. The production of the greatest possible supply of food for the nation is absolutely necessary for the successful prosecution of the war. If, therefore, our farmers and others interested in this industry put their shoulders to the wheel, and beat all records this year, none can say that they have not done their part. The man who tills the ground is the reserve force for him who fires the gun. (Hear, hear.) The premier branch of this most important industry, that of the exportation of live stock, is so limited by government authority to amount in turn over to between twelve and fifteen millions yearly. Trade last year was, on the whole, good. There is some decrease in the total value of cattle, sheep, and pigs as compared with 1914, when 1,632,441 were exported. From these figures you will readily comprehend the vast importance of this trade, which is certainly deserving of the attention and consideration of every possible person from our public bodies, and all those who take an interest in the development of our country's trade. The returns of the Belfast Market for the week ending, show an increase of 1,347 casks over the year 1914. The average price obtained in the year 1915 was 131.6 per cask as compared with 107.9 in 1914. This is highly satisfactory for our farmers, and shows the present time demands the attention of all as the butter trade in freights, both overseas and cross-channel, affecting as it does correspondingly increased prices of foodstuffs, and of the necessities of life. What is the cause? Freights to the war, neutral, as well as present enemy, shipping competed freely with our navy for the transport of food supplies, and, as a result, other articles of import. Now, the ship of the enemy are off the seas, and the tonnage of neutral countries has been withdrawn for their own requirements. Hence the increased freights. The British ships, together with those captured from the enemy. Heavy requisitioning of steamers by our Government—computed now to be one-third of our mercantile marine, which total 20,000,000 tons—for the transport of our Navy and Armies, in addition to the ordinary voyage from the perils of the sea, and our loss due to the enemy submarine, has left the present shipping not to be equal to require for trade purposes. When war broke out we were thoroughly unprepared, with one exception—our Navy. Let it not be so when the time comes for peace. Trade, and the credit on which we trade, will be completely revolutionized after the war, it is, therefore, well that this subject should be continually before our minds, that we may be ready, and in a position to take full advantage of the opportunities prevailing for the development of our present industries, and for the starting of new ones, whereby we might make ourselves independent of the articles which heretofore we imported from Germany and Austria. Before concluding, I am sure, gentlemen, I am voicing your sentiments as well as my own in bearing testimony to the magnificent work rendered by our Navy to our heroes on sea as on land, to our brave Irish regiments, who have time and again borne the brunt of the fight, adding further laurels to their glorious records of the past. I also take this opportunity of paying tribute to the heroes who have fallen in a just cause, to those who mourn for them, and with whom the country marches, we offer the tribute of our sorrow.

Mr. A. B. Mullen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES.

Startling revelations were made at Liverpool Assizes yesterday, when a number of felonies in receiving two brooches was preferred against a Russian, named Max Kilmanovitch, aged 40, a watchmaker. It was alleged that follow ing upon a robbery in Liverpool, a detective accompanied the prisoner to a shop in Queen's road, Mile Plating, where he proposed to carry on the business of a watch repairer. Here a considerable quantity of jewellery was found. In the dust-bin in the back yard was a fully loaded five-chambered revolver and two jemmies. Upstairs, under a loose board, was discovered a cigar box containing the works of twenty-one watches without cases. Two had been identified by a Liverpool gentleman whose house had been broken into. Two boxes contained 77 cartridges. Other discoveries included three melting pots, a jemmy, two chisels, three skeleton keys, six flash lamps and two pairs of rubber shoes. Prisoner gave evidence to show he had a legitimate business, the jewellery trade. The jury found the prisoner guilty. A police inspector said the Manchester Police had suspected the prisoner for a long time. He had several small watch repairing shops in Manchester, which were the resort of thieves. Lately there had been an epidemic of house-breaking in Manchester, Leeds, Blackburn, and Liverpool, while the people were out shopping or at church. The thieves used a motor car and rushed about from place to place, travelling to Liverpool and on to Manchester. His lordship sentenced the prisoner to twelve months' imprisonment, and recommended him for deportation to Russia when his sentence had expired.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

DREDGING IN THE PORT.

MANUFACTURE OF WAR MUNITIONS

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday, Mr. W. Crowe, J.P., Chairman, presiding. There were also present:—

Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Alderman James Moran, J.P. (Vice-Chairman), Sir James Murphy, D.L., Sir John P. Griffith, C.E., Thomas M. Deane, T.C., Alderman Alfred Byrne, M.P., Wm. P. Partridge, T.C., Richard K. Gamble, J.P., Wm. Field, M.P., Thomas R. M'Clubgh, William Walker, J.P., Marcus Goodbody, J.P., John Mooney, J.P., Bernard J. Martin, George Byrne, J.P., James W. Bell, J.P., David Barry, R. G. Burgess, William H. Litchfield, S. S. M'Cormick, J.P., Walter Hand, John Holloway, William Hewat.

CONGRATULATING THE LORD MAYOR.

The Chairman said that on behalf of the Board he wished to congratulate the Lord Mayor on his re-election for another year of office. During the past year he had taken a great interest in the port's business, and given a great deal of his time to the affairs of the Board, notwithstanding the great many calls on him elsewhere. He was sure he was only voicing the opinions of the Board in saying that there is no place where the services of the Lord Mayor were more highly appreciated than they were at this Board. They were pleased to have him with them for another year, and he hoped they would have the benefit of his attendance more during the coming year than during the past year. (Applause.)

Mr. Field wished to be associated with this expression of opinion. The Chairman omitted to mention that it was largely through the action of the Lord Mayor that they were able to settle the differences between the Port Board and the Corporation, which had been engaging the attention of both boards for almost a century. He hoped that this example of friendliness and good fellowship would continue. (Hear, hear.)

The Lord Mayor thanked the Chairman and Mr. Field for their congratulations, and he could assure them that since he became a member of that Board he had received nothing but universal kindness from his brother members, and he would only be too glad to give the Board any assistance he could, and he hoped the amicable relations which had existed during the past twelve months would long continue. (Hear, hear.)

WRECKAGE.

A letter was read from Mr. D. R. Packe-Beresford in reference to a claim for the removal of wreckage, in which he asked to be supplied with a copy of the section of the Merchant Shipping Act under which the claim was made.

Mr. O'Beirne said that this was a matter for the Law Agent, and it should be referred to him.

The Chairman said there could be no objection to supply the information asked for.

Mr. O'Beirne said he would move that the matter be referred to the Law Agent.

The Chairman said the matter might be left in the hands of the Secretary at present. It would only be courteous to supply this information.

This was agreed to.

DREDGING.

Mr. J. M. Griffith, Engineer to the Board, reported that for the year 1915 the quantity of sand and mud dredged was 1,204,936 tons. This was divided into dredging for maintenance and improvement as follows:—Maintenance dredging, 785,659 tons; improvement dredging (towards the improvement of Alexandra Basin), 419,877 tons. The total cost of dredging amounted to £25,162 15s. 6d., divided as follows: Maintenance dredging, £19,978 0s. 2d., which is chargeable to revenue; improvement dredging (towards the completion of the Alexandra Basin), £5,184 15s. 4d., which sum is chargeable to capital, scheduled in the Port Act for 1902 for the purpose. The increased tonnage dredged during the year 1915, as compared with 1914, is largely due to the fact that an additional dredger had to be placed in commission at the end of January to deal with the very serious shoaling which had taken place in the upper reach of the river. Mr. Griffith emphasised the necessity of equipping the port with modern dredgers and hoppers. Till this was done the dredging cost would remain high.

Mr. Field said the Engineer's report deserved serious consideration. The future of the port demanded most careful consideration, and he suggested that a special meeting be called to deal with the matter.

It was decided that the report be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Board.

MUNITIONS OF WAR.

There was a note on the agenda asking when it would be convenient for the special committee in reference to munitions to meet.

Mr. Partridge said he did not think there was any necessity for that committee to meet at all. The Ministry of Munitions, he held, were only playing at munition-making in Ireland. They had after a long delay appointed an Assistant Commissioner for Ireland, and they had an ex-publican trying to train the people in the knowledge of machines, doing work that a skilled engineer should be doing. If that was a serious tackling of the problem he was very much deceived.

The Chairman said there had been a special committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the whole matter, and it would be well to await a report from them. The question before them was when would the committee meet?

Mr. O'Beirne said that before the valuable time of this committee was wasted he would like to know if there was anything serious in the matter at all.

The Chairman said that was what the committee would endeavour to ascertain.

Mr. O'Beirne said that the only way they could secure the information was from their own responsible officials, and the members had received from them the impression they had no facilities in their workshops for the manufacture of munitions. His idea was that the whole thing was all bunkum.

The Chairman said it was not in order to discuss the matter until they had a report from the committee.

Mr. O'Beirne said he was entitled to discuss whether or not the committee should meet at all.

Mr. Partridge said he would move as an amendment that the committee meet after the war (laughter.)

It was decided that the special committee would meet to consider the matter on the following Tuesday.

ALLEGED AUDACIOUS SWINDLE.

ROGUS PENSION OFFICER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ENNIS, THURSDAY.

At a special court here yesterday, Mr. M. Fling, R.M., in the chair, a well dressed man named Thomas Parker was brought up charged by District Inspector Smith, of Tulla, with obtaining food and lodging in various places in East Clare by falsely pretending that he was an old age pension officer.

The prisoner was also charged by District Inspector Noakes with having, at Rosscrouch and other places, obtained goods and chattels from various parties by similar false pretences.

The prisoner conducted his own defence.

The evidence showed that at the house of a pensioner, where he was entertained with tea and eggs, he said that all the old age pensions were to be taken off, and the pensioners were to get instead a half sum—in this particular pensioner's case it would be £50. He also said that he would employ the pensioner's son to serve notices on the other pensioners. At the house of a pensioner named Lenihan, where he stayed for the night and had breakfast in the morning, he said that he was the head pension officer from Dublin, and that he lived near Dublin with his brother, who was living on his means. He was to give Lenihan £50, and that his wife was to get another £50. He said that his name was Henry Power. Lenihan asked was he connected with the Powers, the distillers of Dublin, and the prisoner replied that they belonged to the one family. (Laughter.)

Bridget Shaughnessy said that when the prisoner told her the pensions were "done up" she roared and bawled, and he then said: "I will do better for you. I'll give you a bulk sum of £55," and that if she met him at the bank in Limerick on the following day he would have it for her.

The prisoner was remanded in custody for a week, when a number of charges will be investigated.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that at the last three Examinations pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 50 of the 72 Places offered, including 1st and 2nd Place on each occasion.—(Advt.)

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

DEATH OF A 44-YEAR-OLD GOOSE.

The annual meeting of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland was held yesterday afternoon in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Leinster House. It was largely attended.

Mr. W. E. Peebles, J.P., Senior Vice-President of the Society, occupied the chair, in the absence of the President (Sir Charles B. Ball, Bart., M.D.). He was sorry to announce that Sir Charles Ball was unable to be present owing to illness.

The Hon. Secretary (Professor G. H. Carpenter) submitted and moved the adoption of the Council's report for 1915. The depressing influence of the war on the Society's resources had been a feature emphasised in the report for the year 1914. During the year just passed the difficulties of the situation had not diminished, though, thanks to the generous response of members to the appeal made at the end of 1914 for special gifts, which amounted to an aggregate of £434, the financial position of the Society was slightly better than it had been twelve months previously. This was encouraging, when it was found that the gate receipts had fallen by £241 during 1915 after the alarming drop of £270 in the preceding year. The total number of visitors in 1913 was 162,618; in 1914, 175,332; in 1915, 153,031. The receipts at gate in 1913 were £5,197 16s.3; in 1914, £1,910 6s.8; in 1915, £1,673 15s.7. The Council had come to realise that during war-time the support of the members was more than ever a deciding factor for the Society's continued usefulness. After the generous response made last year, it had been decided to issue no further appeals for contributions at present, but those members who were able and willing again to help the finances by special gifts were reminded that the Society closed the year £447 in debt. Sir Charles Ball, having held the Presidency for a term of five years, now relinquished the office according to the Society's by-law. For the vacant chair of the Society the Council confidently submitted the name of Mr. W. E. Peebles, J.P., whose invaluable services during his thirty-six years' membership of the Council were appreciated by all frequenters of the Gardens. The year 1915, with its sad memories for all, would be notable for the death of two prominent and highly-valued members of the Council—Mr. J. Nugent Lentaigne and Mr. R. M. Barrington. A good account of Mr. Barrington's life and a list of his numerous original contributions to zoology and botany, by his friend, Mr. C. B. Moffat, would be found in the *Irish Naturalist* for November, 1915.

THE ANIMAL COLLECTIONS.

Owing to the need for strict economy, additions to the stock of animals (the report stated) had been made only by gifts, no money being available for the purchase of specimens. During the summer, sea lions were offered for sale lately, and, in view of the death of the Society's specimens, the Council gratefully accepted Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's offer to defray the cost of one. Unfortunately, it was found impossible to obtain the necessary food supply for feeding such an animal, and the negotiations consequently fell through. The presence in the Society's collection during 1914 of examples of two of the types of anthropoid ape was a noteworthy feature. This "record" was brought to an end as early as March by the death of the orang-utan, "Sandy." In December the small female chimpanzee, "Susan," died, succumbing in a few days to an attack of pneumonia. However, the other four apes that had been in the house a year and more still alive and vigorous—the Hoolock gibbon, "George" and "Charlie," and the gorilla, "Empress," the last-named having now lived two years in the charge of the Superintendent and Keeper, J. Sample. All the older animals in ground and reserve force for him who fires the gun. (Hear, hear.) The premier branch of this most important industry, that of the exportation of live stock, is so limited by government authority to amount in turn over to between twelve and fifteen millions yearly. Trade last year was, on the whole, good. There is some decrease in the total value of cattle, sheep, and pigs as compared with 1914, when 1,632,441 were exported. From these figures you will readily comprehend the vast importance of this trade, which is certainly deserving of the attention and consideration of every possible person from our public bodies, and all those who take an interest in the development of our country's trade. The returns of the Belfast Market for the week ending, show an increase of 1,347 casks over the year 1914. The average price obtained in the year 1915 was 131.6 per cask as compared with 107.9 in 1914. This is highly satisfactory for our farmers, and shows the present time demands the attention of all as the butter trade in freights, both overseas and cross-channel, affecting as it does correspondingly increased prices of foodstuffs, and of the necessities of life. What is the cause? Freights to the war, neutral, as well as present enemy, shipping competed freely with our navy for the transport of food supplies, and, as a result, other articles of import. Now, the ship of the enemy are off the seas, and the tonnage of neutral countries has been withdrawn for their own requirements. Hence the increased freights. The British ships, together with those captured from the enemy. Heavy requisitioning of steamers by our Government—computed now to be one-third of our mercantile marine, which total 20,000,000 tons—for the transport of our Navy and Armies, in addition to the ordinary voyage from the perils of the sea, and our loss due to the enemy submarine, has left the present shipping not to be equal to require for trade purposes. When war broke out we were thoroughly unprepared, with one exception—our Navy. Let it not be so when the time comes for peace. Trade, and the credit on which we trade, will be completely revolutionized after the war. It is, therefore, well that this subject should be continually before our minds, that we may be ready, and in a position to take full advantage of the opportunities prevailing for the development of our present industries, and for the starting of new ones, whereby we might make ourselves independent of the articles which heretofore we imported from Germany and Austria. Before concluding, I am sure, gentlemen, I am voicing your sentiments as well as my own in bearing testimony to the magnificent work rendered by our Navy to our heroes on sea as on land, to our brave Irish regiments, who have time and again borne the brunt of the fight, adding further laurels to their glorious records of the past. I also take this opportunity of paying tribute to the heroes who have fallen in a just cause, to those who mourn for them, and with whom the country marches, we offer the tribute of our sorrow.

Mr. A. B. Mullen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES.

Startling revelations were made at Liverpool Assizes yesterday, when a number of felonies in receiving two brooches was preferred against a Russian, named Max Kilmanovitch, aged 40, a watchmaker. It was alleged that follow ing upon a robbery in Liverpool, a detective accompanied the prisoner to a shop in Queen's road, Mile Plating, where he proposed to carry on the business of a watch repairer. Here a considerable quantity of jewellery was found. In the dust-bin in the back yard was a fully loaded five-chambered revolver and two jemmies. Upstairs, under a loose board, was discovered a cigar box containing the works of twenty-one watches without cases. Two had been identified by a Liverpool gentleman whose house had been broken into. Two boxes contained 77 cartridges. Other discoveries included three melting pots, a jemmy, two chisels, three skeleton keys, six flash lamps and two pairs of rubber shoes. Prisoner gave evidence to show he had a legitimate business, the jewellery trade. The jury found the prisoner guilty. A police inspector said the Manchester Police had suspected the prisoner for a long time. He had several small watch repairing shops in Manchester, which were the resort of thieves. Lately there had been an epidemic of house-breaking in Manchester, Leeds, Blackburn, and Liverpool, while the people were out shopping or at church. The thieves used a motor car and rushed about from place to place, travelling to Liverpool and on to Manchester. His lordship sentenced the prisoner to twelve months' imprisonment, and recommended him for deportation to Russia when his sentence had expired.

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UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

The Senate met yesterday (Thursday), January 27th, 1916. Present:—Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.R.I.R.A., D.Litt., LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President University College, Dublin (in the chair), Sir Joseph M'Grath, LL.D., Registrar of the University, Right Hon. Michael F. Cox, M.D., LL.D., Arthur W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., D.K.S.; Robert Donovan, B.A.; Rev. Thomas A. Finlay, S.J.; Rev. Michael Maher, M.A.; Douglas Hyde, LL.D., D.Litt.; James C. M'Walter, M.A., M.D., LL.D.; Henry C. M'Weeney, M.D.; William Maguire, M.A.; Joseph F. O'Carroll, M.D., M.Ch., L.R.C.P.I.; Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Patrick J. O'Neill; Patrick Semple, M.A.; David T. Barry, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.S.E.

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were reported as having been received from:—His Grace the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, Chancellor of the University; Alexander Anderson, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University, President University College, Galway; Sir Bertram Windle, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President University College, Cork; Right Hon. Lawrence A. Waldron, John W. Bacon, M.A.; Patrick J. Merriman, M.A.; Alfred Senier, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc.

The results of the recent Special Final Medical Examination and of the B.D.S. Degree Examination were considered, and passes, etc., were awarded in connection therewith.

The Senate adjourned.

FEMALE TYPISTS (OPEN COMPETITION).

Intending Candidates should note that at the last exam. (Oct., 1915), Skerry's College, Dublin, obtained First and Second Irish Places—2 of the 3 Dublin Successes and 9 Successes at the previous 6 exams.—(Advt.)

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Diocesan Council of Dublin met on Thursday. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Canon Kennedy, Canon Stoney, Dean of Christ Church, Canon Jennings, Canon Dowse, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Mr. W. G. Wakely, Mr. F. B. Ormsby, Captain R. Wade Thompson, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Mr. J. Leech, K.C.; Mr. W. Ireland, Sir W. J. Goulding, Bart.; Colonel A. Bredin, Mr. S. P. Wilmot, Mr. R. Hinde, Mr. Wm. C. Stubbs, Mr. W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Mr. R. Blair White. The Rev. A. W. Ardagh was elected as a Representative Governor of Morgan's School, Castleknock, in the room of Professor Plummer, resigned. Having transacted the remaining business, the Council adjourned until Thursday, the 24th of February.

At the request of the Primate, the offerings in all the churches in the Diocese of Armagh on the first Sunday of this month were devoted to Red Cross work. A sum of £150 was thus received, of which £30 was forwarded to the Dublin Depôt of the Red Cross Society, and the balance to the Central Fund in London.

The gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society has been awarded to Dr. John L. E. Dreyer, Ph.D., of the Armagh Observatory, in recognition of his work in astronomy. The observatory is under the guardianship of the Primate and of the Chapter of the Cathedral, and Dr. Dreyer has held the position of astronomer since 1882.

CONFIRMATIONS IN DUBLIN DIOCESES.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1916.

The following is the order of the confirmations to be held in the city and neighbourhood of Dublin, by the Archbishop of Dublin, for the year 1916:—

Tuesday, March 7th, at 11.30 a.m., in Christ Church Cathedral, for the Parishes, etc., of Christ Church Deanery, St. Werburgh, St. Audoen, Chapelries of St. Catherine, St. James, St. John, and Donadea.

Friday, March 10th, at 11.30 a.m., in the Parish Church of St. Peter, for the Parishes, etc., of St. Peter, St. Kevin, St. Luke, and the Mount-pleasant Church.

Friday, March 10th, at 3.30 p.m., in Christ Church, Leeson Park, for the Parishes, etc., of Christ Church Deanery, St. Werburgh, St. Audoen, Matlaske, Christ Church (Leeson Park), and the Magdalen Asylum Chapel.

Sunday, March 12th, at 4.30 p.m., in Chapel of Hibernian Military School.

Monday, March 13th, at 11.30 a.m., in the Parish Church of Sandford, for the Parishes, etc., of Sandford, Rathmines, St. Philip, Christchurch, Taney, and the Magdalen Home.

Tuesday, March 14th, at 11.30 a.m., in the Parish Church of St. Ann, for the Parishes, etc., of St. Ann, St. Andrew, St. Mark, and St. Patrick's Chapelry.

Tuesday, March 21st, at 11.30 a.m., in the Parish Church of St. Stephen, Rathgar, for the Parishes, etc., of Rathgar, Rathfarnham, St. Mary (Independent), and Zion.

Tuesday, March 21st, at 3.30 p.m., in the Parish Church of Monkstown, St. John's Church, Dalkey, and Kill-of-the-Grange Church, for the Parishes, etc., of Monkstown, Dalkey, St. John's, and Kill-of-the-Grange (Blackrock).

Wednesday, March 22nd, at 11.30 a.m., in the Church of St. Matthew, Donnybrook, for the Parishes, etc., of St. Matthew (Donnybrook), and St. John (Sandymount).

Friday, March 24th, at 11.30 a.m., in the Parish Church of St. Bartholomew, for the Parishes, etc., of St. Bartholomew, St. Mary (Independent), St. Paul, St. Michael, King's Hospital, Cabra-lane, and Glasnevin.

Sunday, March 26th, at 3 p.m., in the Parish Church of St. Mary, for the Parishes, etc., of St. Mary, St. Thomas, St. Paul, St. Michael, St. Thomas, and the Rotunda Hospital.

Monday, March 27th, at 11.30 a.m., in the Parish Church of St. George, for the Parishes, etc., of St. George, All Saints (Grangegorman), the Free Church, Temple-street, St. Barnabas, and Union of Santry and Glasnevin.

Tuesday, March 28th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Parish Church of Saint Werburgh, for the Parishes, etc., of Saint Werburgh, Saint Peter, Saint Bride, Saint Luke, Lucan and Drumcondra, and North Strand, St. Barnabas, Castleknock, and Mulhuddart.

Wednesday, March 29th, at 11.30 a.m., in the Parish Church, Kingstown, for the Parishes, etc., of Christ Church, Kingstown, Monkstown, and Dun-Laoghaire (Kingstown), and Booterstown.

Thursday, March 30th, at 11.30 a.m., in the Parish Church of St. Andrew, Malahide, for the Parishes, etc., of Malahide, Portmarnock, Swords, Ballyboghil, Ballyman, Kilsallaghan, Garristown, Balrothery, Chapelrahan, Donabate, Baldungan, Kenure, Lusk and Swords.

Order of the Confirmations to be held in the United Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, for parishes outside of Dublin and its vicinity, by the Archbishop of Dublin, in the year 1916:—

Monday, March 6th, at 12 o'clock, in Kildare Cathedral, for the Parishes, etc., of Kildare, Rheban, Curragh, Kilcullen, Ballymore, Monasterevan, and Rathangan.

Friday, May 12th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Bonnybrook, for the Parishes, etc., of Bonnybrook, Coolock, Portmarnock, Malahide, and Kilsallaghan, and Holywood.

Saturday, May 13th, at 12 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donaghmore, for the Parish of Donaghmore and Donore.

Thursday, May 18th, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Hacketstown, for the Parishes, etc., of Hacketstown, Clonmore, Moyne, Tullow, Shillelagh, Coolkenny, Coolboy, Moyacomb, and Ballycarney.

Friday, May 19th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of St. Saviour, Arklow, for the Parishes, etc., of Arklow (Saviour), Kilbride, Ballinaclash, and Ballinacor.

Friday, May 19th, at 3.30 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Shillelagh, for the Parishes, etc., of Shillelagh, Tullow, Ballycarney, Ballinacor, and Ballinglen.

Saturday, May 20th, at 12 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Ballinglen, for the Parishes, etc., of Ballinglen, Kilbride, Ballinaclash, and Ballinacor.

Tuesday, May 23rd, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Tuesday, May 23rd, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Wednesday, May 24th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Wednesday, May 24th, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Thursday, May 25th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Thursday, May 25th, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Friday, May 26th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

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Tuesday, May 30th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Tuesday, May 30th, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Wednesday, May 31st, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Wednesday, May 31st, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Thursday, June 1st, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Thursday, June 1st, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Friday, June 2nd, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Friday, June 2nd, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Saturday, June 3rd, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Saturday, June 3rd, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Tuesday, June 6th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Tuesday, June 6th, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Wednesday, June 7th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Wednesday, June 7th, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Thursday, June 8th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Thursday, June 8th, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Friday, June 9th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Friday, June 9th, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Saturday, June 10th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Saturday, June 10th, at 3 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

Tuesday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock, in the Parish Church of Donacomper, for the Parishes, etc., of Donacomper, Donagheady, and Donacomper.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LINGFIELD, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The programme for the second fixture at Lingfield under the present scheme of steeplechasing should prove an attraction to the racing public, and furnish very interesting sport, as the hurdle races in particular fared excellently at the nomination stage, and are supported by a majority of the best recruits to the game. My selections are:—

Gravetye Hurdle—**Martinmas** or **Irish Earl.**
Westerham Steeplechase—**Vermouth.**
January Handicap—**St. Brave.**
Southern Steeplechase—**Roy Barker.**
Guest Hall Hurdle—**Quel Bonheur.**
Novice Steeplechase—**Dordogne.**

Chanticleer.

LINGFIELD MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

12.45 — THE GRAVETYE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £50. Weight for age. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Green Falcon	5 11 10	White Surrey	4 10 2
Kilanna	5 11 4	Martinmas	4 10 2
Irish Earl	4 10 2		

(Above have arrived.)

Indian God	6 11 7	Erland	5 11 2
Charlton	6 11 7	Engelnut	4 11 2
Early Hope	6 11 7	Desperado	5 10 12
Lulu V.	6 11 7	Sir Aricgal	5 10 12
Ambassador	5 11 5	Pilgrim Father	5 10 12
Farrin Mahn	5 11 5	Old Rise	4 10 9
Screamer	5 11 5	Sir Accalon	4 10 2
Dan Russel	5 11 5	Prince Merrion	4 10 2
Lambyne	5 11 5	Papinge	4 10 2
Eastwick	6 11 2		

1.30 — THE WESTERHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. Three miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Convrefin II.	a 12 7	Hackler's Roy	a 11 7
Vermouth	6 12 0	Maid Marian	a 11 6
Carrigtoe	a 11 12	Chang	6 10 11
Minster Vale	6 11 8	Schoolmoney	a 10 7

(Above have arrived.)

Jacobus	a 12 7	Gigas Pride	a 11 3
Ballycarrocks	a 12 2	Denis Auburn	a 10 13
Lamentable	a 11 12	Cottigan's Pride	a 10 11
Break Out	6 11 6	Redgrove	a 10 0

2.0 — THE JANUARY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Full House	6 12 4	Derdogue	a 11 5
Kantan	6 12 0	Mind the Paint	6 11 2
Athlacy	a 12 0		

(Above have arrived.)

Roy Barker	6 12 7	Gotherby	a 11 13
Roman Mac	6 12 1	Cardross	a 11 0
Brackendene	a 11 13		

3.0 — THE GUEST HALL FOUR YEAR OLD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £90. One mile and a half.

Archestown	10 7	Water Bed	10 2
Dorian	10 7	Murray Bridge	10 2
Llanthony	10 7	Pirofer	10 2
Cardiddy	10 7	Regal	10 2
Lamute	10 2		

(Above have arrived.)

Quel Bonheur	10 11	Zermatt	10 2
Douglas Gordon	10 7	The Nab	10 2
Mughain	10 7	Initiator	10 2
Yankee Pro	10 7	Squire Brune	10 2
Maskeverdy	10 7	Lord Waveley	10 2
Wild Square	10 7	Ballycotton	10 2
Rubicon	10 7	Velocity Valet	10 2
Ballytoon	10 7	Prince Merrion	10 2
Kilarda	10 7	Scalby	10 2
King's Bear	10 7	Swarrowpool	10 2
The O'Neill	10 2	Green Crow	10 2
Sable Chief	10 2	Glissade	10 2

3.25 — THE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of £100. Weight for age. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Mind the Paint	6 11 11	Tullyrap	5 11 4
Dordogne	a 11 11	Roderick Dhu	5 11 0

(Above have arrived.)

Boston Rouge	6 11 11	Loch Leven	6 11 2
St. Julian	6 11 7	Kincora	5 11 7
Wooden Bridge	6 11 7	Copperface	5 11 4

SCRATCHINGS.

Guest Hall Hurdle—Gilats and Wotfalina.
January Handicap—Dublin Bay and Sobnitt.
Southern Steeplechase—Doctor Ryan.
Westerham Steeplechase—Dark Collar.
Novices' Steeplechase—Brindisa.
Surrey Hurdle—Good Example.
Minter Hurdle—Grayling IV. and Stacepas.
Holly Handicap—Doctor Ryan.
Ann Handicap Steeplechase—Grey Leg IV.
Friday Hurdle, Windsor—Balbian.
Windsor Engagements—Dark Collar.

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD.

Gravetye Hurdle—IRISH EARL.
Westerham Steeplechase—CARRIGTOE.
January Handicap—BEVEL.
Southern Steeplechase—ROY BARKER.
Guest Hall Hurdle—CATLIN.
Novices' Steeplechase—KITCH.

GATWICK MEETING.

"GRAND NATIONAL" ENTRIES

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th.

THE RACECOURSE ASSOCIATION STEEPLECHASE (Handicap) of 500 sovs., and a Cup, value 125 sovs., given by the Liverpool Executive, added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each for jockeys. Second to receive 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs., out of the race. About four miles and 300 yards.

ENTRIES

	Age.		Age.
Templedowney	a	Brackendene	a
Hackler's Day	a	Cooper Hill	a
Gigantic Pride	a	Drumlane	a
Lamentable	a	Jacobus	a
Albert Inn	a	Hesperus Magnus	a
Sunset Shades	a	Green Park	a
Lord Marcus	a	Stag's Head	a
Palmer Roche	a	Bona Alberta	a
Overtroat	a	Ballymacad	a
Irish Mail	a	Brockdale Runner	a
Sanloch	a	Ballycotton	a
Gordon's Pride	a	Courtville II.	a
Bangrass	a	Engelnut	a
Meridian	a	Bailiscoty	a
Bellar	a	Newmath	a
Hollow Cushion	a	The Waggoner	6
Bevel	a	Minster Vale	6
Dwyer	a	Prince Edgar	6
Dwyer	a	Alert Grill	6
Shoolmoney	a	Alisiss	6
		Portlain	6

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th.

THE INTERNATIONAL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Second to receive 50 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. out of the plate. Two miles.

ENTRIES

	Age.		Age.
Grey Barbarian	a	Cambyses	5
Hotel	a	Desmond's Song	5
Humanian	a	Dan Russel	5
Brown Park	a	I Say	5
Lord Nimian	a	Pilgrim Father	5
Scarlet Batten	a	The Bore	5
Ivanhoe	a	Beauvrai	5
Redwood	a	Green Falcon	5
Mesa	a	Blue Danube	5
Black Bellis	a	Atherton	5
Early Hope	a	Siberian	5
Sagacious	a	The Ant	5
Bellerophon	a	Stapleton	5
Bellerophon	a	Finality	4
Sunnyside Yert	a	Architecture	4
Mr. Merry	a	Martinmas	4
Ugly	a	Cabaline	4
Blue stone	6	The Hinkin	4
Blue Mary	6	Sir Thomas	4

RACING UNDER JOCKEY CLUB RULES.

Stewards to Seek Additional Facilities.

War Fund for Interned Trainers and Jockeys.

At a meeting of the Jockey Club at Derby House, London, on Tuesday last, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Captain Greer said that the Stewards' attention had been brought to the case of a large number of trainers, jockeys, and stablemen who were now prisoners of war in Germany. He had been in communication with the Countess of Bective and Lady Hoare-Burdett, who organised a fund for the benefit of prisoners of war. Lady Bective had ascertained that there were at Rubleben about 120 prisoners of racing stables, and it was thought that they would be glad to send them parcels. These parcels, consisting of foodstuffs, cost 5s. each, and are despatched through the American Express Agency, with the support of the American Embassies in Berlin and London, which assured their safe delivery. Letters from relatives and friends of the prisoners afforded simple proof of the urgent needs for a supply of comforts. He could vouch for the excellence in good management of Lady Bective's scheme, and proposed that the Jockey Club should grant 50 sovs. towards it as a first donation. He thought the cost of providing supplies of food to relatives of about 20 sovs. per week, and thought the generosity of racing men to give liberally to the support of the fund would be ample for their support. The following donations already received—The Rothschild Trust Fund, 50 sovs.; Irish Times, 5s 2 pence. Lord Durham, Mr. Arthur W. H. Fitzwilliam, Lord Rosebery, each 10 guineas; Lord Jersey, and Mr. Rothschild, each 10 sovs.; Hon. Lambton, 2 gns. Donations would be sent to the Jockey Club if intended for this special fund, should be marked "Trainers and Jockeys Prisoners Fund."

Captain Greer said that Colonel Hall Walker had presented to the Club a selection of the most valuable sporting pictures from his collection at Tully, with a request that they might be hung in the Jockey Club Rooms at Newmarket. It was unanimously agreed that a letter of thanks should be addressed to Colonel Hall Walker.

Captain Greer said the Stewards would be glad to know if the Club agreed that they should ask approach His Majesty's Government with a view of ascertaining whether they would favourably consider the granting of additional facilities for racing under Jockey Club Rules during the coming spring under Jockey Club Rules during the coming spring. The members present unanimously expressed the wish that the Stewards should take the action indicated. The remainder of the business was private.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIET. BANK OF IRELAND MEETING. DUBLIN TRAMS—NEW DIRECTOR.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

There were less than a dozen and a half securities dealt in on 'Change to-day. Whole departments were passed over without any business being done, and even where quotations appear a fair share of them were for small or exceptional lots. Firmness obtained for the Funds, Home Railways, and Textiles generally. The Funds were just firm, without movement in price. Consols repeated 59, and War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock 97¾. Corporation and Township Stocks were idle all day. In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock was firm, but nominal. The half-yearly meeting of the proprietors will be held to-morrow, when an exceptionally interesting statement cannot fail to be made. The writing up of the book value of bank premises account, without any statement in the report as to the disposal of the difference, will merit explanation. Where banks have depreciated bank premises account to only a moiety of their value out of earnings, as all the Irish banks have done for many years past, it ought to be quite legitimate to hear this circumstance in mind when considering how best to meet and cover depreciation caused by the world war in prices of gilt-edged securities held, and if necessary put one against the other under existing circumstances without any infringement of sound banking principles. Hibernians were firm at 4¼. Nationals fell ⅛ to 15⅛ x.d., but Provincials rose ¼ to 23¾ for small lots. In Breweries Guinness Ord. gave way ⅛ to 25⅞, the fall indicated in our comments yesterday, but not recorded by the Stock Exchange. Dublin Distillers Ord. remain at 4s. 4s. 3d., and the Debs. at 65 bid. Steam, Canal, and Telegraphs were all neglected. Home Railways continue to exhibit a firmer tendency. Great Northern Ord. rose ¼ to 96¼, and the Pref. Stock was also bid up ¼ to 80½ without getting any stock. Great Southern and Western (Original Stock was ¼ higher at 93½, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 72. Baronial Guaranteed Shares were neglected. Tramways were neglected. Dublin United were firm, but nominal. We understand the Right Hon. L. A. Waldron, of the firm of Messrs. Laurence A. Waldron and Company, Government Stock Brokers, of Anglesea street, Dublin, has been co-opted a director of this company. The appointment will be a very popular one, not alone among the shareholders, but on the Dublin Stock Exchange. Mr. Waldron is Chairman of the Grand Canal Company and a director of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company. In Dunlops, Parent Tyre Ord. fell 1½d. to 20s., and the Pref. repeated 14s. 4½d., while the Def. were not bid for over 19s. 9d., or 1½d. under yesterday's price, but sellers were looking for last price, or 20s. Dunlop Rubber issues were dull. Gas, Bakery, and Drapery securities were featureless. In Manufacturing Shares, Calico Printers Pref., not recently quoted, rose 1s. 9d. to 14s. 3d., and English Sewing Cotton Ord. fetched 35s. 4½d. x.d., while Coats Ord. fell 2½d. to 4s. 7½d. Lever Brothers, 4s.* Pref. were fell ⅛ to 5¼. Lever Brothers, 4s.* Pref. were dealt in at 20s. 4½d., and *Irish Times* Pref. eased ⅛ to 81¼. Bukit Mertajam Rubber realised 4s. 1d. x.d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price	Business for Cash	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock Bid	Ask'd
Government Funds, &c.				
2½ % Consol 1923	59	59	—	—
War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock	97¼	97¼	—	—
Banks.				
Hibernian Bank	4¼	4¼	—	—
Provincial Bank	23¼	23¼	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	4 3	—	4	4 3
Dublin Distillers 4½ p.c. Deb.			65	—
Guinness Ord.	25⅛	25⅛	—	—
Railway Ordinary Stocks.				
Great Northern	96	96¼	—	—
G.S. and West. Ord.	80	80¼	—	—
Railway Preference Stocks. (With dividends contingent on profit of each separate year.)				
Great Northern 4 %	80¼		80¼	—
Railway Debenture Stocks.				
Mid. Gt. West. 4 %	72	77	—	—
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	26 1/2	26	—	—
Parent Tyre Def.	19 10½	—	19 9	—
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	14 4¾	14 4¾	—	—
Arnott 6% Cum. Pref.	—	—	—	5¼
Calico Printers 5% Pref.	12 6	14 3	—	—
Coats Ord.	5 0	30/4¾*	—	—
Eng. Sewing Cotton Ord.	—	35 4½	—	—
Lever Bros. 6% Cum. Pref.	20 4¾	20 4¾	—	—
Irish Times 5% Pref.	81 8	81 8	—	—

*Ex-dividend. **Free of stamp duty. †Exceptional amount at special price. ‡ex-new. ‖ free of income tax. ¶ yearly. ** half-yearly. †† quarterly. ‡‡ minimum amount, subject to paying stamp and fee, as minimum price. No member shall do a bargain on ONE side a purchase or sale, whether between members or non-members, in shares dealt in in the American Market at a less price than the French equivalent of the Minimum Prices officially fixed by the Committee of the New York Stock Exchange.

Business commenced at 12 o'clock noon.

Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

11.45 o'clock.

Bukit Mertajam Rubber ..... 4/1 x d

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

One of the winners on the opening day of the Cork Meeting was symptoms for Symmition and Sir Sidney Angelski, was sold to Mr. Barton at Sir Sidney Angelski, was sold to Mr. Barton at the Newmarket First July Sales from Sir Marcus Estcourt. Symmition, by the way, is a brother to Bayardo, been trained by J. Jarvis, jun., at Newmarket, previous to going to India.

At the commencement of the war the Council of the National Sport Association decided not to proceed with any of the racing championships, but left the matter of the speed championships in the discretion of the Fin Committee. As, however, another Zingari Fin over Littleport Meet is to be flooded this season, there is no championship for racing, even if the weather should be favourable, but it might be possible to arrange some races for members of the forces.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

A fine morning.

ANTHONY Fox, on Rise and Stop Parlard, galloped two miles. Rose Prince, Sir Rise and Fly Parlard, Alice Rockingham, Trembling Leaves, Warwick Pride, Alice Rockingham, Trembling Leaves, Warwick Pride, Kildare and Fin Ou galloped six furlongs; Le Chenal, Sans Roll, Fairplex, Carrowbeity, Pamberto, and others had healthy exercise.

GOLF.

FINGLAS CLUB.—To-morrow (Saturday)—Monthly Medal. Sixteen Stars Waterloo Plate.

LADIES' BRANCH.—To-morrow—General meeting in clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

HOWTH CLUB.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, 36 strokes (ladies).

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. STEVENSON.

Stevenson just outpointed Inman at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, in their match of 18,000 up, level, for £400. The ex-champion averaged 41 for an aggregate of 7,650, to Inman's figures of 37 and 61½ respectively. The highest breaks were 179 (full), 75, 156, 106, 73, and 61 by Inman and 271, 170, 102, 75, and 134 by Stevenson.

Interval scores—	
Inman (in play)	4,815
Stevenson	
Closing scores—	
Inman	5,400
Stevenson	3,586

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP—FINAL.

MR. A. H. FRY v. MR. G. A. HEGINBOTTOM.

Continuing the final heat at Orme's Soho Rooms, London, yesterday afternoon, against Mr. Heginbottom, Mr. Fry had matters nearly all his own way. Mr. Fry had scored 520, he averaged 10 per inning, and his best breaks were 49 (full), 50, 102, and 52. Heginbottom's being 41, 38, and 27.

Interval scores—	
Fry	1,500
Heginbottom	1,145
Final scores—	
Fry	2,000
Heginbottom	1,417

LONDON TOURNAMENT.

NEWMAN v. AIKEN.

Although the Scottish champion slightly decreased his opponent's lead at the second session yesterday at Burroughes' Hall, London, he is still over 600 ahead. In the afternoon Newman made 635 against 612 in the morning, and finished with a best break were 129, and three consecutive centuries—130, 140, and 154—and 63. At the second session were 143, 101, 176, and 63. At the second session Aiken registered 752 for an average of 94, against 545 and average of 86. Newman put together 217, 145, and 91, 208, and 42. Aiken compiled 100, 94, 93, 91, 208, and 261 (unfinished). Closing scores—

Newman (rec. 500)	5,418
Aiken (rec. 400)	4,801

BOXING.

JIMMY WILDE v. JIMMY MARTIN.

At the Liverpool Stadium last night Jimmy Wilde, of Wales, the fly-weight wonder, met Jimmy Martin, of Scotland, whose friends claimed he had won fifty contests and had never been knocked out. The Scottish youth was anticipated and outpointed in every respect last night, however, Wilde making a chopping block of him and putting him out in the second round of what should have been a 15-pound contest.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914) ... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate this morning, the quotation being retained at 5 p.c. The easier conditions apparent among loan rates yesterday afternoon were again in evidence, and Government disbursements appear to be continuing on a good scale. A moderate sum which fell due at the Bank of England was repaid without difficulty, and the charge for call money did not range over 4½ p.c., some of the day's business being done at 4 p.c. Weekly advances were made at 4½ p.c. Movements in calls and dividend payments exceeded half a million. Discount rates were not quite so firm. The supply of paper was small for a while. The stronger showing made by the Bank return, though not unexpected, made takers more inclined to agree to lower terms. The American exchange, however, was rather weaker at 4.76¾. Two months' Bank drafts were posted at 5⅛ p.c., three months' at 5⅛ to 5¼ p.c., and six months' at 5⅛ to 5¼ p.c. To-morrow a call of £700,000 on the New South Wales 5 p.c. Loan has to be met.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

60 days fine	3¼ p.c.	Trade	3¾ & p.c.
3 months	3¼ 3¼ p.c.	"	3¾ & p.c.
4 months	3¼ p.c.	"	3¾ & p.c.
6 months	3¼ p.c.	"	3¾ & p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			4 & 4¼ p.c.
do. do.	for a week		4¼ p.c.
Last rate of fortnightly loans to stockbrokers			5 p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks			2½ p.c.
do. do.	Discount Houses at call		2½ p.c.
do. do.	at notice		3½ p.c.

The reaction in the Silver market persisted in the absence of buyers, which encouraged continued selling of a speculative kind. The quotations for spot bars was fixed another ¼d. lower at 36½d. per oz., but the market closed steadily.

The total value of cheques cleared through the clearing banks during the past week was £285,968,000, against £291,935,000 for the previous week, and £242,646,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN,

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 1916.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£70,226,735	Government Securities	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,000
		Notes	52,777,635
	£70,226,735	Silver Coin and Bullion	£70,226,735

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

		(Government Securities	£32,835,661
Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Other Securities	119,204,700
Rest	3,478,461	Notes	52,777,910
Public deposits	62,875,042	Gold & Silver Coin	147,232
Other Deposits	100,961,107		
Notes & other Bills	21,493		
	£181,889,103		£181,889,103

Compared with last week

	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	1,217,975	80,830
Public Deposits	3,400,835	—
Other Deposits	1,167,671	—
Government Securities	8,479,903	—
Other Securities	1,056,514	—
Bullion	12,199	—
Rest	1,137,541	—
Reserve	1,320,476	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 22⅞ p.c., against 23⅞ p.c. last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

Circulation	1916.		1915.		1914.	
	£		£		£	
Notes issued	53,898,895		34,794,540		28,201,105	
Public Deposits	62,875,042		47,393,479		9,983,560	
Other do.	100,961,107		117,593,848		51,344,995	
Gvt. Sec'ties	32,835,661		21,324,336		11,198,974	
Other do.	119,204,700		103,856,576		54,158,965	
Reserve of notes & coin	56,845,742		52,911,677		33,883,618	
Coin and bullion	52,224,567		69,166,117		43,654,723	
Reserve to Liabilities	22¾ p.c.		32¼ p.c.		51 p.c.	
Bank Rate	5 p.c.		5 p.c.		2½ p.c.	
Consols			22¼		75¾	
War 5½%					99¼	
Clearing house return	£285,968,000		£242,646,000		£288,519,000	

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IRREGULAR.

HOME RAILS BETTER.

SLUMP IN AMERICANS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Conflicting influences were at work on the Stock Exchange, and markets moved with irregularity. The volume of business was moderate all round. A severe reaction occurred in the American department, and Canadian Pacifics fully shared the set-back. Wall Street was upset overnight by renewed fears regarding internal troubles on the railroads and by Washington's rejection of German proposals for a settlement of the Lusitania incident. The emphatic terms of Sir E. Grey's overnight speech regarding the blockade was not calculated to reassure sentiment, and for the present the effect of the Steel dividend was quite worth off. As we already foreshadowed, the list of dollar securities acceptable for purchase by the Treasury has been increased by forty-five additions, which, with their attached prices, will be posted to-morrow. The gilt-edged market was steady to good, the Bank return being a stiffening factor in this section.

Consols were unchanged at 59¼. The 3½ p.c. Loan rose ⅛, and the 4½ p.c. Loan at 97½ was also higher by that fraction. Indian Government Securities marked time, and closed without net change. The Irish Land Loan was also unaltered, but 2½ p.c. Childers rose ⅛.

In the Foreign market there was scarcely any movement to record in most of the principal groups. Tintos weakened ¼ to 56¾. There were a few changes in the Japanese section. Chinese Bonds moved ¼ to ½ either way.

Among Home Rails interest, owing to the dividend declarations, centred in the Passenger group. Great Easterns see-sawed, but closed unchanged at 36. The company pays 2½ p.c. actual for the past half-year, against 2½ p.c. a year ago; £10,000 is placed to reserve, against £10,000, and £100,000 carried forward, against £107,000. The Metropolitan announcement was less satisfactory, being at the rate of 1 p.c. per annum for the half-year, against 1½ p.c.; £15,000, however, is placed to renewals account, against £12,500, and £13,000 carried forward, against £11,000. This Stock was also unvaried at 28¼. Brighton "A" rose ½. South Eastern Ord. fell ¼. South-Western Predfd. at 68½ was ½ to the good. Taff Vales rose ½. North British Pref. fell ½. To-morrow the Great Northern dividend is due.

Americans opened flat from New York, and went still lower owing to uncertainty as to how Sir E. Grey's speech on the Blockade would be received in the United States. Treasury buying prices of junior Stocks showed a fall of ⅛. New York Centrals fell ⅛, and Norfolks and Union Pacifics lost 1¼. Steel Common fell to 87½.

Canadian Pacifics moved down with Americans, and marked a net loss of 3¼ at 178½.

Mexican Rails did not move. United of the Havana eased ½.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.O.	STOCKS and SHARES		Rise or Fall.
—	Consols Money	59¼	
—	Irish Land Stock 2½ %	45¾	
—	War Loan, 1914	97½	+ ⅛
—	Do. 1915	98¼	+ ⅛
—	Local Loans	73¾	
—	Bank of England	80½	
—	India 3½ %	89¾	
—	Do. 3 %	73¾	
—	London Co. Consol. 5 %		

Home Rails.

96	Brighton	77¾	
77¼	Do. A	84¾	+ ⅛
44	Caledonian	93½	
13¼	Do. Def. Ord.	9	
41	Do. Pref. Ord.	43	
	Central London Ord.	35	
11½	Chatham	7¾	
29	Do. Pref.	23¼	
36	Do. 2nd Pref.	32¾	+ 3¾
5¼	East London	7¼	
109½	Great Central Def.	14¾	+ ⅛
21¼	Do. Pref.	38	
48¾	Great Eastern	71	
45	Great Northern Pref.	80¾	
44	Do. Def.	37¾	
85	Do. A	98¼	+ ¾
117¾	Great Western	60¼	
57¼	Hull and Barnsley	77¾	
79¾	Lancashire & Yorkshire	107¾	+ ¾
120¾	London & N.W. Western	92¾	
117	Do. South Western	75	
31	Do. Def.	44¾	+ ⅛
	Do. New 5 % Pref.	25¼	
27	Metropolitan	28	
22	Do. District	16	— ⅛
60¼	Midland Pref. Ord.	61¾	+ ¾
80¾	Do. Def.	45¾	+ ¾
68¾	North British Pref.	16	
34¾	Do. Def.	16½	
119¾	North Eastern Consols.	84¾	— ⅛
71	South Eastern	68¾	
19	Do. Pref.	23¾	
58	South Eastern A	58¾	+ ⅛
69¾	Taff Vale		

American Rails.

96¼	Atchison Topeka	109¾†*	
101	Do. Pref.	95¼*	
79¾	Baltimore and Ohio	65¾	— ⅛
45	Chesapeake and Ohio	98¼	— 1⅛
67	Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	57	— 1
21	Denver	21	— 1
9	Erie	39	— ⅛
27¾	Do. 1st Pref.	56¾	— 1
33	Illinois Central	107¾†	— 1¼
117	Louisville and Nashville	131¾*	— 1
10¼	Missouri, K. & T.	4	— ⅛
34	Nat. Rlwy. Mexico 1st Pf.	23¾	
10	Do. 2nd Pref.	4¾	
90	N.Y. Central & H. River	77½*	— 1¾
19¾	N.Y. Ontario	16	— ⅛
108¾	Norfolk and Western	127¾†*	— 1¾
53¾	Pennsylvania	59¾†*	— 1¾
81¾	Philadelphia & Reading	81¾†*	— ⅛
108¾	Southern Common	22¾	
94	Southern Pacific Shares	107	
135	Union Pacific	141¾*	
¾	Wabash	¾	
¾	Do. Pref.	3	
59¾	United States Steel	87¾	— 2¾
112	Do. Pref.	121¾†*	— ⅛

*Treasury prices.

Foreign Bonds.

102	Argentine 5% 1896	98¾	
87	Do. 4% Resolution	78¾	
87	Do. 5% 1907	83¾	
80¾	Brazil 4% 1889	45	
80	Do. 4% 1911	46	
	Do. Do. Funding 1914	73¾	+ 1¼
71	Do. 5% Resolution	43¾	+ ¾
94¾	Chilian 6% 1896	79¾	+ ¾
101	Chinese 5% 1896	97¾	+ ¾
97	Do. 4½% 1898	74¾	
87¾	Do. 5% 1912	74¾	
98¾	Brewian Unified	53¾	
85¾	Do. 4% Gold	51¾	
83	Hungarian 4%	74¾	
93	Italian Rente	67	
94¾	Japan 4½% Ord. Series	94¾	
90¾	Do. 4½% 2nd Series	90¾	+ ¾
90¾	Do. 4% 1907	90¾	— ⅛
98¾	Do. 4½% 1908	90¾	
98¾	Mexican 4% 1904	60¾	
43¾	Portuguese 3%	43¾	
87	Russian 4%	84¾	
72	Do. 5% 1906	68¾	
86	Spanish 4%	74¾	
72	Turkish 1% Unified	60¾	
69¾	Uruguay 4%	66¾	
98¾	Provincial Corporation	21¾	
7	Do. Pref.	82	
	Do. Deb.		

† Ex-dividend.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial descriptions, Shipping Securities were firm and active. P. and O. Def., closing under the best, was 1 up at 28¾. Royal Mails touched 102½, and closed at 102. Cunards were quiet at 75s. 3d. Marconis rose to 36s., but Spanish Wireless at 5s. 3d. was rather better. There was hardly anything doing among Armament descriptions, but Rolls Royce were another 1s. to the good. Lyons fell 6d. Van den Berghs were 3d. better. Harrods were 6d. lower. Home and Colonial issues were in regular request. Boyril Def. was 5d. to the good. Eastmans recovered 6d. Brazilian Tractions were nearly a point up at 52.

Banks.

4¼	Agricultural of Egypt	5⅝	— ⅛
—	Anglo-Egyptian	5¾	
—	Anglo-South American	15½	
—	Bank of Australasia	10¼	
—	Bank of New S. Wales	10¼	
—	Barclay & Co. A Shs	8¼	
—	Capital and Counties	22¼	
—	Hong Kong & Shanghai	7¾	— ⅛
—	Lloyd's	34	+ ¼
—	London & River Plate	15¼	+ ¼
—	Lon. Co. & Westminster	21½†	+ ⅛
—	London Joint Stock	21½†	+ ⅛
—	National	10¼	
13¾	National Bank of Egypt	9¾	— ⅛
—	Parr's Bank Pref. (£12 pd)	34¼	— ⅛
—	Parr's Bank	10¼	
—	Shand & Mella (£5 pd)	3¼	
—	Union of Australia	49¾	
—	Union of London	24¼	

Telegraphs and Telephones.

23	Anglo-American Def.	21¾	+ ⅛
17¼	Marconi Wireless	36¾	— ⅛
7	Do. Pref.	35¾	
1¾	Do. Canada	1¾	
16¾	Do. American	17¾	
1¾	Do. Spanish	2¾	
1¾	West India & Panama	22¾	

Land Shares.

1¾	Absakir £1 Shares	13¾	
13¾	Argentine Nitrates	10¾	
15¾	Do. Southern	2¾	
12¾	British North Borneo	12¾	— ⅛
4¾	Forestal	41¾	+ ⅛
7¾	Kaffirs Bay (£1)	6¾	+ ⅛
	Nigeria	29¾	
4¾	Peking Syndicate (£1)	5¾	
1¾	Rio Sabaji	14¾	
¾	Port Madryn	8¾	

Miscellaneous.

	Anglo-Russian Tel. Ord.	35¾	
7	Armstrong, Sid. W. (£)	69¾	— ⅛
5¾	Assd. Pfd. Cmt. Ord.	6¾	
8¾	Do. Pref.	8¾	
	Do. 5% 2nd Deb.	82¾	+ ⅛
20¾	Beard Ord.	3¾	+ ⅛
4¾	Do. Def.	4¾	+ ⅛

AUCTIONS.

J. F. KEOGH & Co.'s GREAT FRIDAY AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, WILL COMPRISE A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHINA, GLASS, IRON-FRAME PIANOFORTES: AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, &c. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, NEARLY NEW, in PERFECT CONDITION, TO BE SOLD at 2 o'c. KITCHEN FURNITURE, MANGLES, CHINA, GLASS, &c. SALE TO-DAY AT 12.30 O'CLOCK. GOODS ON VIEW BEFORE SALE.

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REQUIRED for garden ... Head Gardener ... Wicklow [illegible]

STEWARD ... Z 12, Steward," this office.

WANTED, General Man for garden ... [illegible]

WANTED, a Working ... [illegible]

WANTED, Forester ... Address "Z 55 Forester," this office.

WANTED, for Co. Louth, ... Working Steward, married ... Z 145, Steward.

WANTED immediately, ... Working Gardener ... Z 144, Gardener," this office.

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD General for two ladies, quiet comfortable place, middle of February.—11 Florence terrace, ... [illegible]

A THOROUGHLY capable Cook General, R.C., for England; state age, wages, and references to "Z 198, Cook," this office. B

COUNTRY Girl, young, partly trained; washing; family of ... W 1582, this office. B

EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted; good wages. Apply 27 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. D

GOOD General required for England early February; must be good plain cook and well recommended; £18-£20; no knives, boots, or washing.—W 1302, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

GENERAL Wanted, clean, capable, early riser, small washing.—12 Oakley road, Ranelagh. B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, young country Girl to train, ... —4 Fitzwilliam ... Rathmines. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted for situation near London. ... 851, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

GENERAL Wanted; small washing; plain cooking; good references.—21 Cabra road, Phibsborough. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted, business house; must be clean and tidy; plain cooking and washing; wages £12. Apply, with references, to "Z 127, General," this office.

GENERAL, experienced, about 20 to 30; good references; £15 to commence.—48 Falkland road, Kingstown. E

GENERAL Wanted, two ladies, good cook, washing; £16; comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock. E

GOOD General Wanted for small family; wages £14. Call, after 2 o'clock, 33 Mountain View road, Ranelagh.

SUPERIOR General Wanted for Dalkey, family 3; good wages to well recommended girl.—Winnett's Registry, Dalkey. B

STRONG young General Wanted for business house, Kingstown, good cook; no washing; wages £14 to £15.—1 S. D., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

STRONG experienced General Wanted, business house, County Kildare; Protestant. Address "Z 170, General," this office. E

SUPERIOR General ... Call, 9 a.m. or 8 to 9 p.m., 25 Fitzwilliam square. C

WANTED, young General Servant; one lady. Apply 28 Wellington road, between 12 and 2 o'clock. B

WANTED, strong young General, good washer and scrubber, fond of children.—17 Charleville road, N.C.R.

WANTED, Protestant General; must cook well; small family; help given; wages £18.—Mrs. Brownrigg, Tipperary.

WANTED immediately for County Dublin, young strong country Girl as General; must be early riser; wages £11. Address "Z 60, General," this office.

WANTED, for Scotland, experienced General, two in family ... wages £18.—Mrs. Smith, 3 Melville terrace, Stirling.

WANTED, young General Servant, with good references; family of three, Rathmines.—W 1465, this office.

WANTED, good strong General; washing and cooking.—2 Belgrave Villas, Rathmines, Dublin.

WANTED at once, respectable nice Girl as General in good home, wages £20-£26, according to ability. Apply by letter or personally, Alverton, The Chase, Grange Park, Winchmore Hill, London, N. 6 27

WANTED, for England, General Servant; wages £17; two and child in family; Protestant; ... Mrs. Bruce, 54 Cambridge road, Brighton.

WANTED, smart young General; plain cook and laundress; family four; £15.—40 Oakley road.

WANTED, General ... R.O. 853, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

WANTED, experienced General, good plain cook; some washing; two ladies; £16. Rathmines; ... 474, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. D

WANTED, General Servant, with good recommendations; some training.—27 Lower Leeson st.

WANTED, smart young General; good plain cook; early riser. Apply 2 Warrenpoint, Clontarf.

WANTED, Protestant General for England, good plain cook, two in family, small house. Send ... Mrs. Lawson, Bank, Galway.

WANTED, young General for small family; plain cooking and washing; wages £14.—3 Eaton road, Terenure.

WANTED, capable General Servant (two in family); washing ... Apply on Saturday to ... road, Terenure.

WANTED, a General Servant, about 20; must be quick and well recommended; wages £15.—Mrs. Seymour, 105 Great Victoria st., Belfast.

YOUNG General, small family; wages £10.—Nisbet, ... Kingstown.

YOUNG Girl as General, ... one out before ... Lower Camden st.

YOUNG Girl Wanted as General Servant. Apply 70 ... North King st.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

HOUSEMAID, R.C., singlehanded, Wanted; needlework; country; wages, discharges, full particulars.—Girvan, ... Castleknock, Dublin.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Co. Limerick; must be highly recommended and understand lamps and ... [illegible]

MRS. Hall, Ballytore, County Kildare requires an experienced young single-handed Housemaid; wait on ... good wages.

PARLOURMAID, Protestant, Wanted; thoroughly experienced ... £30-£35.

WANTED, strong Girl, some experience, train House Parlourmaid; early riser; references, wages.—Mrs. McCheane, Fieldstead, Kilkenny.

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid, who thoroughly understands her duties ... Mrs. Garvey, Ballina, County Mayo.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Protestant, and well recommended; thoroughly understands her duties; ... Mrs. Hudson, Belmont, Mullingar.

YOUNG Girl, R.C., Wanted, train House Parlourmaid; family 3, South suburbs.—555, Irish Times ... Bridge.

NURSES WANTED.

GIRL Wanted to Mind Children. Apply 44 Lower Camden st., 11.30 a.m.

NURSE or Mother's Help, R.C., Wanted for three children in country town ... State age, wages expected, and ... "Z 206, Nurse," this office. F

WANTED, R.C. Nurse, to take complete charge of ... years old; must be highly recommended; ... age between 25-35 ... Mrs. Jourdan(?), ... Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. B

WANTED, early in February, Children's Sewing Maid, Protestant, to train, able to cut out and sew well; ... Apply, with particulars, to Mrs. Ovens, Newtown, Thurles. C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., WANTED.

THE Countess of Wicklow requires a Scullerymaid; must be a Protestant with some experience. Apply, stating full particulars, to Housekeeper, Shelton Abbey, Arklow.

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WANTED, 2 respectable Girls from 16 to 20 years of age, to assist in kitchen and general housework; £15, all found and fare paid. Mrs. Farra, ... Taylor's Hall, Threadneedle st., London.

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LADY recommends reliable Protestant Maid; go anywhere ... The Protestant Registry, 12 Sth. Anne st.

POSITION as Working Housekeeper (middle-aged) to ... W 1411, this office. C

SUPERIOR young Girl, R.C., wishes situation, Bedroom or ... W 1585, this office.

VERY respectable young Woman, Protestant, wishes for post as Working Housekeeper in business house or private ... W 1620, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, town or country, understands all housework, good cook, highly recommended.—W 1488, this office.

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A GOOD Cook wishes situation where kitchenmaid is kept; understands dairy; highly recommended.—A. Molyneux, Rathcoffey, Naas, Co. Meath. B

A GOOD Plain Cook disengaged long and satisfactory ... would go to England.—W 1580, this office. E

COOK Good, singlehanded, highly recommended. Apply M., 25 Lennox st. C

COOK, Good Plain, R.C., country, suburbs; excellent papers, highly recommended.—W 1659, this office.

COOK General wants place, neighbourhood Dublin, wages £18; well recommended.—Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st.

COOK, Protestant, qualified, highest references; suburbs, country; daily.—25 Shamrock st.

COOK General, good plain cook, go to Housekeeper, single gentleman; well recommended.—W 1611, this office.

COOK General; well recommended.—6 Mespil Cottages.

COOK, like General, small family, town, country; well recommended.—62 Dublin st., Carlow.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

FIRST Class Cook, R.C.; no objection to country; highly recommended.—W 1584, this office. D

GOOD young Cook, disengaged 8th February; understands all branches of cooking, dairy; highly recommended.—550, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LADY recommends superior Cook; long and satisfactory discharge; would housekeep for gentleman; trustworthy.—472, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. B

LADY recommends first class Cook; 3 years', 4 years' reference.—9 Grafton st.

LADY recommends good young Cook General, 4 years' discharge.—9 Grafton st.

LADY recommends good Cook General; no washing; understands house parlourmaid's work; city preferred.—W 1640, this office.

MRS. Coote seeks a temporary situation for her excellent Plain Cook, from February 10, for about six weeks; wages £2 5s. 8d. monthly.—Deerpark, Mountrath.

TWO superior Friends (Girls) wish situations together as Cook and House Parlourmaid in gentleman's family; highly recommended by present mistress. Apply Father Nolan, Montenotte, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin. B

TWO Friends desire situations together, Cook General, good cook; House Parlourmaid, thoroughly understands her duties; highly recommended.—W 1616, this office.

VERY Good Plain Cook, daily or indoor; highly recommended.—552, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

VERY superior Cook General; no washing; town; small family, R.C. good plain cook; state wages.—W 1642, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation, Cook General or House Parlourmaid in small family; city preferred.—M. McDonnell, Boylestown, Kilcock.

YOUNG Cook; take small dairy; excellent buttermaker; highly recommended.—W 1568, this office. D

YOUNG Cook General; plain cooking; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—W 1634, this office.

YOUNG Cook General, understanding her business, disengaged 6th, Killiney, Ballybrack preferred.—Winnett's, Dalkey. E

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED young General, 19, highly recommended. North side preferred.—Mary Tallgan, Sentry Post Office, Co. Dublin.

GENERAL Servant, disengaged; six years last place; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 5951, General," this office. 6 24

GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing, small family, highly recommended.—W 1479, this office.

GENERAL, disengaged, County Wexford Girl, plain cook, laundress. Seen Agency, 38 South Richmond st. 5 27

GENERAL disengaged; five years' reference; £16; no children. Interview 3, 40 Donnybrook.

GENERAL disengaged, superior country Girl; some experience; priest's reference. Address "Z 46, General," this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking in or outside satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—W 1624, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing; small family, well recommended.—W 1631, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking; small washing; small family; highly recommended.—W 1623, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, very small washing; satisfactory papers; recommended.—W 1619, this office.

GOOD smart General, Wexford girl, good discharges. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL disengaged; can cook.—M. Carr, 4 Mespil Cottages, Mespil road.

LADY recommends reliable country Girl as General, small family.—Mrs. McMahon, Bridge House, Cootehill.

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RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes training as General or Housemaid; would go any help in hospital or institution. Address "Z 45, General," this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes situation as General in City or Dublin; good reference.—Miss ... Registry, ... Friar st., Thurles.

SUPERIOR H. and Pinned wishes place General; no washing; good cook.—9 Grafton st.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as General or Plain Cook; good reference. Address "Z 74, General," this office. C

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General in small family; well recommended; city preferred.—T. Kelly, Cork st., Mountrath.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Girl, R.C., wishes to be trained as House Parlourmaid; city or suburbs preferred.—Mary Hoban, Kilnacoe, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. E

A SUPERIOR Upper Housemaid, Protestant, disengaged; long papers; highly recommended.—22 Ely place.

COUNTRY Girl seeks situation, House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; well recommended. Address "Z 182, Housemaid," this office.

GIRL to be trained Housemaid, age 17.—B. Conran, Harbour.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged 10th; can be highly recommended.—559, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, small family; go House-maid, town, country.—A. Wilson, Main st., Blackrock.

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HOUSEMAID, experienced; good needlewoman; excellent references; free shortly. Address "Z 90, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation, small family; £16 to £18, highly recommended. Apply 29 Donnybrook.

HOUSEMAID, young, some experience, wishes situation near Dublin, R.C. Address "Z 122, Maid," this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., would go single; thoroughly understands silver, valet, lamps; nice family; wages £20 to £22; country; disengaged early February. Address "Z 149, Maid," this office.

HOTEL Housemaid desires situation in small hotel; highly recommended.—W 1656, this office.

HOTEL Housemaid desires engagement, town or country.—W 1651, this office.

HOUSEMAID, or General in small family, small washing.—W 1637, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged, R.C., long discharges, highly recommended, tall, good appearance, South suburbs preferred. Address "Z 215, Maid," this office.

LADY recommends very superior Catholic Girl, not out before, as Housemaid and attend on lady; well trained housework, laundry, and needlework; interview Dublin; age 26.—J 37, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY recommends R.C. Girl, with knowledge of Dressmaking, to be trained Housemaid or Parlourmaid. Address "Z 167, Maid," this office.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, can be highly recommended.—M., 7 Fairy Hill, Bray. C

PARLOURMAID, thoroughly experienced, carve and valet.—Byrne, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. D

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, 18, R.C., wishes to be trained as Housemaid Waitress in a hotel or good house; highest reference. Address "Z 5579, Housemaid," this office.

SINGLE or Upper Housemaid, Protestant, disengaged; excellent papers; highly recommended.—W 1615, this office.

WANTED, situation, Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid; thoroughly understands duties; can be highly recommended; long and satisfactory discharges.—C.C., 13 Henry st., Cork.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks situation, active, strong, highly recommended.—15 Kilmacud road, Stillorgan. C

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse; excellent papers; country preferred. Address "Z 174, Nurse," this office. E

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse requires post; lady's first baby from month; excellent needlewoman.—W 1562, this office. B

EXPERIENCED Protestant French Child's Maid; help in house, disengaged.—M. D., 9 Grafton st.

LADY wishes to get place for excellent Nurse; one baby preferred. Interview, 12 to 2, or after 6 o'clock. Mrs. Lawrence, 10 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. E

MRS. T. S. Mahon highly recommends her Nurse, R.C. ... Apply 46 Lower Leeson st.

NICE respectable Girl wishes situation, Nurse or General Servant in nice family.—554, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SUPERIOR young Nurse, R.C. desires situation; needlewoman; not out; long paper; highly recommended; country preferred; £20.—W 1632, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse and young children, disengaged.—Nurse, 34 Main st., Donnybrook. C

WIDOW wants situation, mind children, housekeep, etc.; R.C.; good references.—W 1647, this office. E

YOUNG experienced Nurse (Protestant) disengaged; excellent references; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 13, Nurse," this office. B

YOUNG Girl desires situation as Nurserymaid or Mother's Help; accustomed to children; good references. Address "Z 121, Maid," this office. D

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AS Upper or Singlehanded Laundress, or would take up Cottage Laundry; R.C.; can be highly recommended; disengaged February 4th. Address "Z 125, Laundress," this office. D

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WANTED, Male Yorkshire Terrier Pup. Apply, stating terms, 43 Wellington place, Dublin.

WANTED, Dog Kennels, Retriever size; cheap; in good condition. Address "Z 212, Kennels," this office. E

TUITIONS ETC.

PRACTICAL LANGUAGE TEACHING. BERLITZ SCHOOL. 59 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone, 2259. Private and Class Tuition. TRIAL LESSON FREE.

THE STUDENTS' PAGE OF THE WEEKLY IRISH TIMES This week contains A SPECIAL ARTICLE ON THE POST OFFICE AS A CAREER. SEE THE STUDENTS' PAGE in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES This Week.

A YOUNG Lady desires position in good School, Junior Music Teacher Trinity College Music, London Certificates; also secondary French, drill, and other school subjects; resident, experienced; near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 51, Teacher," this office. D

B.A., Mathematics, Latin, French, English Final Honours and Pass, desires Professorship in Dublin. Address "Z 44, Professorship," this office.

B.A. (Hons.) Lady, experienced Teacher Cambridge Diploma, desires Tuitions, schools or family.—W 1669, this office.

COOKERY, School of, 129 Stephen's Green, Classes—All Branches of Cookery taught by first class Diplomee; open 11-4 daily (Saturdays excepted). 12 15

COURSE, 12 Pianoforte Lessons, one guinea; efficient and certificated lady teacher.—W 1546, this office. B

DANCING Classes and Lessons—Prof. and Mrs. Graham, Rosa Ballroom, North George's st. Hall for Dances. 28 29

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College, Surgeons' Preliminary; numerous recent successes; class, private, correspondence.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. D

FRENCH Tuition—Mademoiselle Jobn, Diplomée; perfect accent; some hours free.—26 Stephen's Green.

FRENCH Lady seeks post, Governess or Companion.—W 1568, this office. B

FRENCH—Mademoiselle Brunet, Conversation Classes, Grinds for University.—Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.

FRENCH—Mademoiselle Sadlier, Instructor to Officers, Dublin Garrison, 1 Clare st., has some hours free.

GOVERNESS Help (Catholic) desires re-engagement; thorough experience, dressmaking, housekeeping; generally useful; references. Address "Z 34, Help," this office.

GENTLEMAN, 28, B.A., T.C.D., desires temporary post, Teaching, until midsummer; Mathematics, Science, English, etc., non-resident preferred. Address "Z 64, Gentleman," this office. 9 28

GOVERNESS, Protestant, wants re-engagement; English, French, music, drill, needlework; salary £20 to £25. Address "Z 68, Governess," this office. E

GOVERNESS, Protestant, desires engagement; English, French, music, good needlewoman; family 4 ... Y, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

HIGHLY recommended young Teacher desires engagement as Nursery Governess or Children's Maid. Address "Z 106, Governess," this office. D

LADY, Certificated, experienced, teaches deaf children, deaf adults.—W 1552, this office. C

LADY Teacher, good at accounts, housekeeping, needlework, seeks post; highest references; would take daily or temporary post.—W 1659, this office.

MADAME Bois, Ladies' Employment Bureau, 45 Westland row, recommends Governesses, Schools, etc.

NEW Readers can begin the new serial story by E. Everett Green, "The Temptation of Mary Lister," in the Weekly Irish Times" To-day.

NURSERY Governess or Mother's Help, R.C., requires re-engagement. Apply 3 Fitzwilliam terrace, Bray.

PAINTING and Drawing Taught, Landscape, Flowers, Still Life.—Studio, 11 South Anne st.

PIANOFORTE—Miss Johnson receives Pupils.—6 Adelaide terrace, Belvedere road.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, R.C., aged 18, educated at the Convent, seeks employment as Nursery Governess to two or three young children; can teach elementary subjects and is willing to assist in needlework, etc.; excellent references. Address "Z 194, Governess," this office. E

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, and Office Training—Tuition day or evening at "Norton's" School, 30 Lower Sackville st., Dublin. Write or call for Prospectus. The school that gets its pupils Good Earning Positions.

YOUNG Belgian Lady, R.C., open to re-engagement, highly accomplished, certificates, music, English, painting; accept position as Companion.—W 1565, this office. 6 27

YOUNG Lady, four years abroad, gives Singing and French Lessons, Visits and Receives; good references. Kingstown line.—H. B., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

A THOROUGHLY qualified Science Master who can also teach Mathematics, Wanted at once at first rate School; Protestant or R.C. Address, with testimonials, "Z 120, Master," this office.

A LADY requires Lessons in Bridge.—8 23, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

GOVERNESS, Protestant, Wanted; teach English, music, French, three children, 6 to 11 years ... Address ... this office.

GOVERNESS, I.C., required to teach girl age 8 and ... first lessons; state salary and testimonials ... Ward, Kilmaine, Tullow, County Carlow.

KINDERGARTEN—Vacancy for Pupil Teacher, South of Ireland High School; training given in exchange for services. Matric or Senior Grade Intermediate and ... English ... W 1655, this office.

LADY requires experienced Nursery Governess to teach three children ... Apply ... Irish Times Registry Office.

LADY Gore-Booth requires a Governess for young children; able to prepare boys for school. Applications, with full particulars, should be made to her at Lissadell, Sligo, Ireland. E

PROTESTANT National Teacher, I.C., Wanted, small Parish School, South of Ireland, £60 a year and house accommodation. Address "Z 150, Teacher," this office. 8 27

REQUIRED, daily suburbs, resident Nursery Governess, Protestant, gentlewoman. Address "Z 59, Governess," this office. C

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at Irish Times Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed.

WANTED, for Clontarf, young Lady, Protestant, to take care and teach Girl of 7 from 10-1, £1 per month.—W 1418, this office.

WANTED, for town, Lady to teach young R.C. ... from 2 to 6.30 daily to take out three children and teach first lessons; state age and salary.—W 1530, this office. C

WANTED immediately, for ten weeks, a Lady Substitute (I.C.) for Parsons National School, comfortable lodgings can be procured. Apply Rev. J. G. ..., Tisaran, Belmont, King's County. D

WANTED, Lady or Gentleman, to assist in developing private Commercial School; shorthand essential.—W 1590, this office. D

WANTED, Daily or Resident Governess, R.C., £20 to £24; five children. Address "Z 184, Governess," this office. E

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Children's Maid; able to teach first lessons; 2 children; state terms and send copies testimonials.—W 1668, this office.

WANTED immediately, for Kingstown, two hours daily, Governess, Protestant, teach girl nearly 8 usual English subjects; state reference, salary.—W 28, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED for Bray, Governess, R.C., to teach first ... hours daily, two children.—807, Irish Times Office, Bray.

WANTED, Tutor, Dublin Matriculation Examination, with Board preferred, prospective Ordinand. Address "Z 192, Tutor," this office. E

BUSINESS FOR SALE AND WANTED.

SMALL Business Wanted to Buy, city or suburbs. Address "Z 209, Business," this office. 5 23

TO be Sold, as a Going Concern, Grocery and Provision Business; good licence; splendid connection; best suburb Dublin. Address "Z 8, Business," this office. B

TAILORING, Hair—Small Shop, city, Going Concern. Working Partner, or Let; ideal stand and opportunity; good Man small capital; give full particulars, experience.—W 1660, this office.

VALUABLE superbly equipped four storeyed Licensed House, with extensive stabling and large enclosed yard, in the Main st. of the best fair and market town in Munster, and suitable for any business, to be Sold by Private Treaty. Address "Z 152, Business," this office. D

WANTED, small Jeweller's Business, any part of Ireland, town or country; state price. Address "Z 5080, Business," this office.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BRUNSWICK st., Great, 18, roomy Shop or Office, Dwellinghouse, opposite Queen's Theatre. C

DRY Goods Store to Let, extensive, centre city.—W 1468, this office. D

LARGE Store to Let, off Rutland square, with water and concrete floor, electric fittings.—James Allen and Son, 75 Mid. Abbey st. D

PREMISES, ETC., CONTINUED.

OFFICES to Let, moderate rent, Second Landing, at J. Vincent Bradley's Boot Warehouse, 23 Nassau st. 12 19

OFFICES to Let, central position, 42 Dame st., second floor. Can be seen on application to Caretaker. Particulars of rent, etc., from Messrs. W. R. Meredith and Son, 32 Molesworth st. E

RABBIT Trapping Wanted—Advertiser wants to Purchase for cash the Trapping of large Demesne till end of season; only careful decent men employed, and cash guarantee given if necessary. Apply Alex. D. Aird, Monasterboice, Drogheda. 12 21

RABBITS—To be Let, the Trapping of three adjoining Demesnes, Midland County, Ireland. Apply to "Z 32, Rabbits," this office. C

SELL or Let, large Shop and Dwellinghouse, basement.—11 Merrion row. 6 23

SHOP to Let, 22 Dawson st., Stephen's Green end; suitable for any business. Apply Hughes Bros., 23 Dawson st. B

SHOP vacant, 62 Talbot st.; good window; reduced.—McCarthy, 7 Vernon Parade. D

TO Let, Lock Up Shop; very attractive, best suburban district, suit high class barber, or laundry office, etc.—W 1407, this office. B

WESTPORT—To be Let in Shop st., Westport, the principal business st., a large Business House and Premises, containing spacious shop, with three counters and two large windows; suitable for drapery, grocery, hardware, or any other business, with four large Rooms over Shop, also kitchen, hallway, yard, and large garden, with gate entrance to rear of premises. For further particulars apply to Austin M'Greal, Westport. C

WORKSHOPS, Yard, and Stables to Let, No. 5 McGuinness's place, off Great Brunswick st.

HOUSES & LANDS FOR SALE.

ATTRACTIVE Semi-Detached House for Sale, 13 Highfield road. Apply J. A. Strauss, Vista, Highfield road. 8 25

AT Palmerston road—A desirable House for Sale at £600, with early possession; electric light, nice garden, etc.—Dockrell, Limited, 8th. Great George's st. B

ASHFORD, County Wicklow—For Sale, cheap, Cottage with half acre land, containing six apartments, stable, etc.; selling cheap to immediate buyer. Apply Hunter, Castlewood, Wicklow. C

AT Ranelagh, bright modern semi detached House; immediate possession; price only £315. Apply Dockrell, Limited, South Great George's st.

BRAY—Eglinton road—Well appointed House for Sale, cheap.—W 1480, this office.

BUSHY Park road, Terenure—For Sale, semi-detached House, containing 10 apartments; motor, trams, etc. Apply Thomas Strahan, New House, Meadow Bank, Bushy Park road. E

CO. Kildare—For Sale, Gentleman's Residence, eight rooms, and 11 Acres Grass Land (fee simple), price £800. Address "Z 151, Residence," this office. 6 27

CLONTARF, on favourite road, 8 rooms, bath, large garden, head rent £3; £450; lease ever.—... Battersby, Westmoreland st.

DONEGAL—Gentleman's Residence, with good lawn, numerous buildings, salmon and trout fishing free, price £3,500, or Let on lease. Address "Z 100, Residence," this office.

FOR Sale, Marston House and Offices, with 45 acres well wooded land, freehold; beautifully situated on shores of Lough Swilly. Apply to Andrew S. Hunter, Solicitor, Ramelton, Co. Donegal. 10 25

LOMBARD st., West, Portobello—Attractive Houses for Sale; each real bargains.—MacArthur and Co., 59 Talbot st.

MERRION road, 40, modern roomy House, opposite Show Grounds, or would be Let, option purchase.

RUSSELL avenue, Jones's road—several choice Houses outdoor; Selling cheap, on easy terms; suit small investors. Call to MacArthur's.

TO be Sold, with possession, 17 Terenure Park, all modern improvements. Apply Fitzgerald and Leonard, Builders, Terenure.

HOUSES TO LET.

AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories, Houses Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Finn, 21 Dawson st. T

A BEAUTIFUL and up to date House, 2 Wellington Park, Adelaide road, to Let, Sold. ... Upper Leeson st.

AT Glasnevin—Iona road, well Furnished House; £7 monthly; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, hot ... servant's room, garden.—Dockrell, Limited, South Great George's st.

BALLSBRIDGE—Attractive House ... £44 free.—Battersby, Westmoreland st. B

BALLSBRIDGE—Small Furnished House, in ... to be Let on very reasonable terms.—W 1683, this office.

BEST Half Furnished House to Let, ... Merrion square, good servant left if required.—W 1629, this office.

COWPER Gardens—To Let or Sell "Verulam," handsome, commodious House, electric lighting, lounge hall, gents' lavatory off, two reception, six bedrooms, two servants', large bathroom, lavatory, two w.c.'s. Key "Turret," next. 8 25

CLONTARF, best Built Well-situated Modern House, £40 free.—W 1660, this office.

DETACHED Winder House, Windsor road, large rooms, all modern improvements, electric light, coachhouse, stable, garden, conservatory, perfect order. Seen by appointment.—W. Russell, Rathmines. D

HUGGARD and Co., Accurate and up to date Lists of Houses to Let and Sell. Inventories, Valuations, Rents Collected. Offices—19 Upper Merrion st., Dublin. Telephone, 1878. 6 22

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RATHMINES—Furnished, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath; £4 10 month. Battersby, Westmoreland st. E

RANELAGH—Modern House, good position, 7 rooms, bath, no basement; £40 free.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

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TO Let, Gardener's Cottage, 5 rooms; no children. Address "Z 71, Cottage," this office. O

SANDYCOVE road, Newly decorated, eight apartments, £35 free, or would Sell. 12 25

42 VILLIERS road, Rathgar, to Let, vacant 1st February.

HOUSES WANTED.

EXCHANGE, small Furnished House, Bray, for same, Dublin, till end May, or Let; moderate.—W 1513, this office. B

FURNISHED House Wanted, Pembroke district, two in family.—W 1351, this office. B

GILFORD road or Sydney Parade—Wanted to Purchase House, large garden. Address "Z 50, House," this office. D

GLENAGEARY or vicinity—Unfurnished Modern House, June or September; rent £50 free. Address "Z 210, House," this office. O

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UNFURNISHED House, five, six rooms, £20.—W 1421, this office. C

WANTED by Clergyman's Family, small Furnished House; moderate rent; North side preferred. Address "Z 7, House," this office. D

WANTED, modern House; rent £45 to £50, free; south side.—W 1475, this office. C

WANTED for March, House, with stable; large garden, convenient to tram.—W 1491, this office. C

WANTED, Houses, between £45 and £55 per annum, Rathmines or Pembroke Townships; we have a number of applications for this class of house at present.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's st., Dublin.

WANTED, to Buy House, between £300 and £400, Rathmines vicinity.—W 1680, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House or Flat, South side, family two.—W 1655, this office.

WANTED, small Detached House, furnished; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), servant's room, near tram or train, about 15 minutes from Dublin, and not far from sea or running river; required May 1st for six months or longer; moderate rent on contract. Address "Z 191, House," this office. E

APARTMENTS TO LET.

APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 35 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AUBURN, 11 Rathmines road—Comfortable Home; full Board; accommodation for motors. E

AT 30 Fitzwilliam place—Comfortably Furnished Apartments, electric light; moderate. D

AT 17 Northumberland road, large, comfortable bedroom, use of Sittingroom; visitors, permanent. T

AT 2 Upper Leeson st., superior Apartments, electric light; motor accommodation if required. E

AT 14 Upper Mount st.—select Furnished Apartments, hot bath, electric light. B

APARTMENTS, superior, or Board Residence, minute tram.—72 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. D

APARTMENTS, Furnished; full board if required; moderate.—24 Fitzgibbon st., Mountjoy square.

APARTMENTS, suit gentleman ... near tram.—7 ... road, Ranelagh.

AT 15 Northumberland road—Well Furnished Apartments. D

A WELL Furnished Front Sittingroom, Bedroom, communicating, cook ... attendance, bath, Upper Leeson st.—W 1400, this office. C

A COMFORTABLE Combined Room, moderate.—2 Albany terrace, Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

A BRIGHT, large, well Furnished Drawingroom, with good bedrooms, to Let, on same floor, also small Diningroom, etc.; excellent cooking and attendance, bath hot and cold, telephone 2807.—50 Lower Baggot st.

A SUPERIOR Combined Front Room, well Furnished, very moderate.—17 Ranelagh road. D

APARTMENTS—Large bedroom, use Sittingroom, piano, baths.—Cabra Park, Phibsborough. D

A GENTLEMAN requiring exclusive Apartments can have same in private detached house, South suburbs; first class cuisine and attendance; every convenience and comfort.—W 1578, this office. B

ACCOUCHEMENT—At Miss Clarke's Nursing Home, 14 Sandymount road, Dublin, Patients received; also Medical and Surgical Cases. D

AFFIAN ... Bed Sittingroom, combined, hot bath ... well Furnished; gentleman ... moderate ... W 1612, this office. D

A FURNISHED or Unfurnished Bedroom; moderate.—11 Salymount avenue, Leeson Park.

AT 65 Waterloo road—Bed and Sittingroom, permanent, weekly, daily; gas. E

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, suit lady or gentleman, Elsmere avenue.—W 1282, this office. 5 26

BALLSBRIDGE—Doctor ... can have comfortable bedroom, bath, electric light; moderate.—W 1646, this office.

CLONTARF, 10 Victoria terrace, Sea road, two Double Bedded Rooms, Sittingroom, 25/- weekly. C

COMFORTABLE Bedrooms, use of Sittingroom; electric light, hot bath; moderate.—24 Lower Mount st. D

COMBINED Front Room; suit elderly lady or gentleman; attendance; very moderate.—At 19 Lower Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh.

DRUMCONDRA—Two (Double Bed) Rooms, use of sittingroom; would suit two business ladies or gentlemen; bath, h. and c.; tram.—W 1546, this office. D

DRAWINGROOM and Bedroom communicating, well Furnished, quiet private house, bath; permanent. Upper Leeson st.—W 1426, this office.

DRAWINGROOM Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished; bath.—40 Cheltenham road. D

DONNYBROOK, 12 Belmont avenue, Sittingroom and Bedroom, gas, hot bath; good cooking and attendance.

DRAPERS—Airy Apartments, moderate board, ... with Sunday breakfast.—Norman House, Jones's road.

FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, bath, attendance; moderate.—18 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. D

FURNISHED Apartments to Let.—4 Upper Mount st.

FLAT, Second Floor, 113 Stephen's Green, two large rooms, with private office; electrical light; suit dentist, solicitor.

HARCOURT st.—Apartments, Bedrooms and Sittingrooms, Board as required. D

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KIND Home offered to Patient with Nurse Gentlewoman, or would Let Sittingroom and Bedroom.—W 1660, this office. E

LOWER Mount st.—A comfortably Furnished Bed Sittingroom; suit permanent business ladies or married couple; select house; gas cooker; no attendance; cheap; reference.—W 1472, this office. O

MOST comfortable Apartments, Partial Board, penny tram.—3 Lansdowne terrace, Lansdowne road.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

MARRIED Couple received as Paying Guests gentleman's family, South side, 1d. tram; highly recommended; excellent catering; private sittingroom if required. 'Phone, Ballsbridge 618.—W 1663, this office. B

NICELY Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom if required, with small family (I.C.), in Drumcondra vicinity; bath h. and c.; bath; no others; references exchanged.—W 1426, this office.

OFFICER'S Quarters ... [illegible] ... W 1161, this office. 6 22

PARLOUR, Flat unfurnished; 1d. tram.—... 5 Rathmines road.

PAYING Guest—Young Married Couple ... [illegible] ... W 1557, this office.

RANELAGH—Advertisements for the Paper ... up to 8 p.m. (Sundays excepted) for insertion in following day's Paper.

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SUPERIOR ... road, piano, excellent cooking.—W 1565, this office.

SITTINGROOM and Double Bedroom ... 31 Grosvenor road, Rathgar. D

SUPERIOR Furnished Apartments ... 40 Harrington st. F

UNFURNISHED Parlour Flat, moderate ... Upper Fitzwilliam st.

12 LOWER Leeson st.—Newly decorated Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Partial Board, moderate.

32 MERRION road, Ballsbridge ... Sittingroom and Bedroom ...

40 MOUNTPLEASANT ... [illegible]

78 CABRA Park ... [illegible]

APARTMENTS WANTED

APARTMENTS Wanted ... [illegible]

APARTMENTS ... [illegible]

BEDROOM ... [illegible]

FLAT ... [illegible]

INDIAN Gentleman ... [illegible]

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UNFURNISHED ... [illegible]

WANTED ... [illegible]

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

ADVERTISEMENTS ... [illegible]

TO LET & WANTED.

HOUSES.

[illegible]

APARTMENTS.

BRAY—Furnished Apartments, ... 1 Eglinton road. [illegible]

[illegible]

MONKSTOWN ... [illegible]

RESTING Home for ... [illegible]

SANDYCOVE ... [illegible]

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.

AT Kingstown ... [illegible]

BELFAST ... [illegible]

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

AT Wrenn's ... [illegible]

WANTED ... [illegible]

25 ... [illegible]

DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth—Special low ... [illegible]

DENTIST MacDonnell's House ... from 10 to 7, Saturdays 10 ... [illegible]

PAINLESS Dentistry ... [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL Lady Visitors ... [illegible]

ANTISEPTIC ... [illegible]

A PERFECT ... [illegible]

AT SHARPLEY'S ... [illegible]

BEFORE ... [illegible]

FAMILY ... [illegible]

GOAT ... [illegible]

HAIR ... [illegible]

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MANUFACTURER'S Samples ... [illegible]

MATRIMONY ... [illegible]

THANKSGIVING ... [illegible]

THANKSGIVING ... [illegible]

WANTED ... [illegible]

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BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—January 25, 1916, ... Rosney Anderson, ... road, Dublin, a daughter.

HOPKINS—January 19, 1916, at ... and Mrs. Hopkins, a daughter.

LITTLE—January 24, 1916, at ... Terenure, the wife of Herbert ... of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BALLESTY and CLEARY—January ... Dysart, by the Rev. ... by the Very Rev. ... Ballesty, Kill, ... late Michael ... only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, ... Co. Westmeath.

JAMESON and THORNHILL—January ... at St. Paul's Church, ... by the Rev. ... Crew. William Jameson, ... eldest son of ... Dundrum, Co. Dublin, ... daughter of ... Cross Hall Lodge ...

MONYPENY and CROWN—January ... Christ Church ... Ernest, son of ... Rathgar, to ... Sparkhall ... Park, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—January ... at her ... Donard, ... wife of ... 2.30 p.m. ... conqueror ... "Peace, ..."

CLARKE—January ... at the Hospice ... Dying, ... to-morrow ... sharp ... Cemetery.

HORNER—January ... 1916, at Crewe Hotel, ... Horner, K.C., ... of the late W. H. Horner of ... Funeral ... Saturday morning from ... william Place, at ... o'clock for ... Station, and thence by 9 o'clock ... interment at the City Cemetery, Belfast.

JENKINS—January 19, 1916, at Purdysburn Hospital, Belfast, Private W. Jenkins, ... Battalion, R.I.R., only son of R. Jenkins, ... braccan, Co. Meath.

MANSERGH—January 28, 1916, at ... Waterford, Sir George Dyson Mansergh, ... the late Charles Carden Mansergh, ... Guards, Clifford, Castletownroche, ... Funeral on Monday next from Castle... Station, on arrival train 12.45.

MEREDITH—January 28, 1916, at a Nursing ... in England, from heart failure, the ... Richard Edmund Meredith, P.C., ... the Rolls in Ireland, aged 60.

WARING—January 27, 1916, at her ... Summerville, ... wife of William Waring. Funeral ... 2 o'clock to-morrow ...

ROLL OF HONOUR.

BYRNE—January ... 1916, killed in ... Mesopotamia, ... 37th Dogras, ... Army, elder ... loved son of John Byrne, R.M., ... his 24th year.

LIVINGSTONE—January ... 1916, killed ... in France, ... son of ... road, ...

IN MEMORIAM.

CLANCY—In ever loving memory of ... beloved husband ... Sub-Sheriff ... who died ...

GODLEY—Twenty-second Anniversary ... F. Godley ... dence, ... 30th January, 1894. Deeply regretted ...

TENNANT—In ever loving memory of ... loved father, Thomas W. Tennant, ... House, ... asleep on 29th January, 1915 ... the Lord. ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

NICHOLS' FUNERAL AND CARRIAGE ESTABLISH[MENT], Lombard street (Westland row), late of Linco[ln] ... Coffins, Hearses, and Every Requisite ... Economy and Punctuality. 'Phone 370.

FUNERAL REQUISITES OF ... DESCRIPTION. WALLER, ... DENZILLE STREET ... 'Phone ...

MONUMENTS AND CELT[IC] CROSSES, ... Designed for GLASNEVIN, DEANS GRANGE, MO[UNT JEROME] ... And Country. Estimates ... C. W. HARRISON & SO[NS], 178 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.

RAMSAY, FLORISTS TO THE KING, 50 NASSAU ST., ROYAL NURSERIES, BALLSBRIDGE. Telegrams—"VIOLETS." WREAT[HS] ...

WATSON'S WREATHS AND CROSSES.

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ALL owners of Gardens to ensure best results should use Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded 97 First Prizes in 1914-15.—W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., 57 and 58 Dawson st.
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HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

AT T. J. Callaghan and Co., 13 to 16 Dame st.—Military Saddles, Bridles, Wallets, Breastplates.
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AGED sweet Pony, 12 hands, £9, superior Basket Car, rubber tyres, £18; Silver Mounted Harness, 90/-.—5 Belgrave road, Rathmines.
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A THOROUGHLY qualified Science Master who can also teach Mathematics, Wanted at once at first rate School; Protestant or R.C. Address, with testimonials, "Z 120, Master," this office.
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GOVERNESS, Protestant, Wanted, teach English, music, French, three children, 6 to 11 years, and assist light house duties, send copies and particulars.—W 1466, this office.
KINDERGARTEN—Vacancy for Pupil Teacher, South of Ireland High School, training given in exchange for services.—W 1655, this office.
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SMALL Business Wanted to Buy, city or suburbs. Address "Z 209, Business," this office.
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MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

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LAND Steward Wanted for large place in south of Ireland; first class reference essential. Apply, with copies of discharges stating fullest particulars, as to previous experience, to Wm. Power and Co., Nurserymen and Seed Merchants, Waterford.
PLAIN Gardener, Yard, and General Handy Man, single, I.C., for Tyrone; able to milk; or Man and Wife (Cook); no family. State age and wages expected, copy testimonial to "Z 73, Man," this office.
REQUIRED for garden, energetic Man; previous experience, good lodge. Apply, stating terms, Head Gardener, Ballinasloe, County Wicklow.
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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD General for two ladies, quiet comfortable place, middle of February.—11 Florence terrace, Bray.
A THOROUGHLY capable Cook General, R.C., for England. State age, wages, and references to "Z 198, Cook," this office.
COUNTRY Girl, young, partly trained; washing; family two; Bethgar.—W 1582, this office.
EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted; good wages. Apply 27 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.
GOOD General required for England early February; must be good plain cook and well recommended; £18-£20; no knives, boots, or washing.—W 1502, Irish Times Office.
GENERAL Wanted, clean, capable, early riser; small washing.—12 Oakley road, Ranelagh.
GENERAL Servant—Wanted, young country Girl to train; one out before preferred.—4 Fitzwilliam terrace, Upper Rathmines.
GENERAL Servant Wanted for situation near London. R 851, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
GENERAL Wanted; small washing, plain cooking; good references.—21 Cabra road, Phibsborough.
GENERAL Servant Wanted, business house; must be clean and tidy; plain cooking and washing; wages £12. Apply, with references, to "Z 127, General," this office.
GENERAL, experienced, about 20 to 30; good references; £15 to commence.—48 Parkland road, Egremont, Cheshire.
GENERAL Wanted, two ladies; good cook; wages £16; comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.
GOOD General Wanted for small family; wages £14. Call, after 2 o'clock, 33 Mountain View road, Ranelagh.
SUPERIOR General Wanted for Dalkey, family 3; good wages to well recommended girl.—Winnett's Registry, Dalkey.
STRONG, young General Wanted for business house, Kingstown; good cook; no washing; wages £14 to £16.—I. K. D., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
STRONG, experienced General Wanted, business house, County Kildare; Protestant. Address "Z 170, General," this office.
SUPERIOR General, flat, per day. Call 9 a.m., or 8 to 9 p.m., 25 Fitzwilliam square.
WANTED, young General Servant, one lady. Apply 28 Wellington road, between 12 and 2 o'clock.
WANTED, strong young General, good washer and scrubber, fond of children.—17 Charleville road, N.C.R.
WANTED, Protestant General; must cook well; small family; help given; wages £18.—Mrs. Brownrigg, Tipperary.
WANTED immediately, for County Dublin, young, strong country Girl as General; must be early riser; wages £11. Address "Z 60, General," this office.
WANTED, for Scotland, experienced General, two in family; comfortable home; good references; wages £18.—Mrs. Smith, 9 Melville terrace, Stirling.
WANTED, young General Servant, with good references, family of three, Rathmines.—W 1463, this office.
WANTED, good strong General; washing and cooking. 2 Belgrave Villas, Rathmines, Dublin.
WANTED, smart young General; plain cook and laundress; family four; £15.—40 Oakley road.
WANTED, Protestant General for England; good plain cook; two in family; small house. Good wages.
WANTED, young General for small family; plain cooking and washing; wages £14.—5 Eaton road, Terenure.
WANTED, capable General Servant; two in family; washing, plain cooking. Apply on Saturday to Pevensey, Ashdale road, Terenure.
YOUNG General, small family; wages £10.—Nixon, Kingstown.
YOUNG Girl Wanted as General Servant. Apply 70 North King st.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID, R.C., singlehanded, Wanted; needlewoman; country; wages, discharges, full particulars.
HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Co. Limerick; must be highly recommended and understand lamps and silver thoroughly; state wages, height, etc. Address "Z 5905, Maid," this office.
MRS. Hall, Ballytore, County Kildare, requires an experienced young single-handed Housemaid.
PARLOURMAID, Protestant, Wanted; thoroughly experienced; superior other servants; £30-£35.—W 1661, this office.
WANTED, strong Girl, some experience, train House Parlourmaid; early riser; references.
WANTED, good House Sewingmaid, who thoroughly understands her duties.
WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Protestant, and well recommended; thoroughly understands her duties.
YOUNG Girl, R.C., Wanted, train House Parlourmaid; family 3. South suburbs.—555, Irish Times Office.

NURSES WANTED.

GIRL Wanted to Mind Children. Apply 44 Lower Camden st., 11.30 a.m.
NURSE or Mother's Help, R.C., Wanted for three children in country town; nursemaid kept; must be well recommended. State age, wages expected, and copies to "Z 206, Nurse," this office.
WANTED, R.C. Nurse, to take complete charge of baby; must be highly recommended, and good needlewoman; age between 25-35.—Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar.
WANTED, early in February, Children's Sewing Maid, Protestant, to train, able to cut out and sew well; for country. Apply, with particulars, to Mrs. Cooke, Newtown, Thurles.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

THE Countess of Wicklow requires a Scullerymaid; must be a Protestant with some experience. Apply, stating full particulars, to Housekeeper, Shelton Abbey, Arklow.
WANTED, Kitchenmaid; state age, wages, and copies discharges.—Mrs. Cowper, Dunecarrig, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.
WANTED, a respectable Girl, from 16 to 20 years of age, to assist in kitchen and general housework; wages £10, all found.—Mrs. Farra, Merchant Taylors' Hall, Threadneedle st., London.
WANTED, strong Girl with a little experience, as Kitchenmaid; must be recommended by lady. Address "Z 160, Maid," this office.

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A YOUNG Woman, daily, disengaged; excellent reference; housework or charing.—40 Donnybrook.
LADY'S Maid, R.C., good dressmaker, hairdresser, packer, traveller, etc.; highly recommended.—W 1585, this office.
LADY recommends reliable Protestant Maid; go England or country; good needlewoman.—The Protestant Registry, 12 Sth. Anne st.
POSITION as Working Housekeeper (middle-aged) to young professional gentleman or business house; good local reference.—W 1411, this office.
SUPERIOR young Girl, R.C., wishes situation, Betweenmaid or Kitchenmaid; 12 months' technical training; good reference.—W 1585, this office.
VERY respectable young Woman, Protestant, wishes post as Working Housekeeper in business house or private; entire charge; highly recommended; city or suburbs.—W 1522, this office.
WORKING Housekeeper, town or country; understands all housework; good cook; highly recommended.—W 1488, this office.
WANTED by respectable Widow, daily or weekly Work; good General; highly recommended.—Mrs. R., 3 Coffey's Cottages, Rathmines.
YOUNG Girl desires position, Between or Housemaid; little experience.—Conway, Ballytimon, Limerick.
2 YOUNG Girls to be trained; some experience; clerical reference, or mind one child. Address "Z 106, Girls," this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook wishes situation where kitchenmaid is kept; understands dairy; highly recommended.—A. Molyneux, Randlestown, Navan, Co. Meath.
A GOOD Plain Cook disengaged; long and satisfactory references; would go to England.—W 1580, this office.
COOK (Good), singlehanded, highly recommended. Apply M., 25 Lennox st.
COOK, Good Plain, R.C., country, suburbs; excellent papers; highly recommended.—W 1659, this office.
COOK General wants place, neighbourhood Dublin; wages £18; well recommended.—Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st.
COOK, Protestant, qualified, highest references; suburbs, country; daily.—25 Shamrock st.
COOK General, good plain cook, to Housekeeper, single gentleman; well recommended.—W 1611, this office.
COOK General; well recommended.—6 Mespil Cottages.
COOK, take General, small family, town, country; well recommended.—62 Dublin st., Carlow.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

FIRST Class Cook, R.C., no objection to country; highly recommended.—W 1584, this office.
GOOD young Cook, disengaged 8th February; understands all branches of cooking, dairy; highly recommended.—550, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.
LADY recommends superior Cook; long and satisfactory discharge; would housekeep for gentleman; trustworthy.—472, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.
LADY recommends first class Cook; 3 years', 4 years' reference.—9 Grafton st.
LADY recommends good young Cook General, 4 years' discharge.—9 Grafton st.
LADY recommends good Cook General; no washing; understands house parlourmaid's work; city preferred.—W 1640, this office.
MRS. Coote seeks a temporary situation for her excellent Plain Cook, from February 10, for about six weeks; wages £3 5s. 8d. monthly.—Deerpark, Mountrath.
TWO superior Friends (Girls) wish situations together as Cook and House Parlourmaid in gentleman's family; highly recommended by present mistress. Apply Esther Nolan, Montenotte, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin.
TWO Friends desire situations together, Cook General, good cook; House Parlourmaid, thoroughly understands her duties; highly recommended.—W 1616, this office.
VERY Good Plain Cook, daily or indoor; highly recommended.—552, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.
VERY superior Cook General; no washing; town; small family; R.C.; good plain cook; state wages.—W 1642, this office.
YOUNG Girl wishes situation, Cook General or House Parlourmaid in small family; city preferred.—M. MacDonnell, Boylestown, Kilcock.
YOUNG Cook, take small dairy, excellent buttermaker; highly recommended.—W 1568, this office.
YOUNG Cook General; plain cooking; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—W 1654, this office.
YOUNG Cook General, understanding her business, disengaged 6th; Killiney, Ballybrack preferred.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED young General, 19, highly recommended; North side preferred.—Mary Tallgan, Santry Post Office, Co. Dublin.
GENERAL Servant, disengaged; six years last place; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 5951, General," this office.
GENERAL; plain cooking, no washing, small family; highly recommended.—W 1479, this office.
GENERAL, disengaged, County Wexford Girl; plain cook, laundress. Seen Agency, 38 South Richmond st.
GENERAL disengaged; five years' reference; £16; no children. Interview 3, 40 Donnybrook.
GENERAL disengaged, superior country Girl; some experience; priest's reference. Address "Z 46, General," this office.
GENERAL; plain cooking, in or outdoor; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—W 1624, this office.
GENERAL; plain cooking, no washing; small family; well recommended.—W 1631, this office.
GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, small family; well recommended.—W 1623, this office.
GENERAL, plain cooking, very small washing; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—W 1619, this office.
GOOD smart General, Wexford Girl; good discharges. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.
GENERAL disengaged; can cook.—M. Carr, 4 Mespil Cottages, Mespil road.
LADY recommends reliable country Girl as General, small family.—Mrs. McCadden, Bridge House, Cootehill.
MRS. Smithwick, Kilcreene Lodge, Kilkenny, recommends her gardener's daughter (Catholic, aged 16), to be trained as General Servant. Please apply Miss Kate Blanch, Kenny's Well st., Kilkenny.
RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes training as General or Betweenmaid; would go any help in hospital or institution. Address "Z 48, General," this office.
RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes situation as General in Cook or Dublin; good reference.—Miss Tedder's Registry Office, Friar st., Thurles.
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DEATHS.

ALLEN—January ..., at her ... Donard, ... wife of ... 2.30 p.m. ... conqueror ... "Peace, perfect peace."
CLARKE—January ..., 1916, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Michael Clarke ... to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at ... sharp. Glasnevin Cemetery.
HORNER—January ..., 1916, at Crewe Hotel ... Lord Horner, K.C., ... of the late Mr. J. H. Horner, of ... Funeral on Saturday morning from ... William Place at 8 o'clock, for ... Station, and thence by 9 o'clock ... interment at the City Cemetery, Belfast.
JENKINS—January 19, 1916, at Purdysburn Hospital, Belfast, Private W. Jenkins ... Battalion R.I.R., only son of R. Jenkins ... Ballyvan, Co. Meath.
MANSERGH—January 28, 1916, at ... Waterford; St. George's ... the late Charles Carden Mansergh ... Guards, Clifford, Castletownroche. Funeral on Monday next from ... Station, on arrival train 12 ...
MEREDITH—January 28, 1916, at ... in England, from heart failure ... Richard Edward Meredith ... the Rolls in Ireland, aged ...
WARING—January ..., 1916, at her ... Summerville, ... wife of William Waring ... 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) ...

ROLL OF HONOUR.

BYRNE—January ..., killed in ... Mesopotamia, ... 37th Dogras, Indian Army ... loved son of John Byrne, R.M., ... his 24th year.
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